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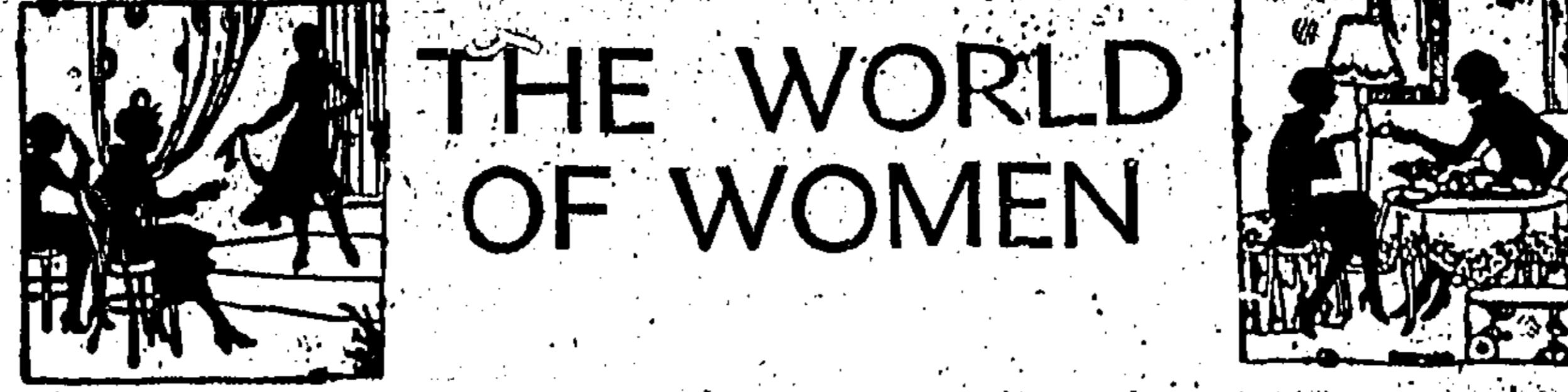
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Knitted ensembles are flattering and smart this winter, especially when they are made-to-order for their wearers and fit perfectly.

The four-piece ensemble (left figure) in rich fuchsia tones has many points of interest. The

alpaca knitted frock has full puffed sleeves embroidered in gorgeous colours in alpaca wool. There is a little cape jacket and a jaunty little walking hat, with a bit of wool trim.

Slenderising and smart is the brown and beige alpaca wool knitted outfit (right figure), the frock being made in a suspender style, with a scarf made of the checked weave of the blouse and the jacket fashioned of the brown of a skirt. The hat is brown, with a touch of beige yarn for a banding.

## TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

## Cocoa in Cookery.

Cocoa is really just chocolate with some of the fat extracted, so it is often possible to use the former when a recipe calls for the latter, and so effect considerable saving.

When cocoa is used very little difference is to be detected in the result, if extra sugar, a few drops of vanilla, and a little cream or fresh butter are added. As a beverage, cocoa is more digestible than chocolate, just because it is less fatty.

To make a cup of cocoa to perfection it should be boiled, first, in a little water to cook the starch which is one of its constituents. The milk should be heated and added last, because it contains albumen, which should not be cooked at a high temperature. The addition of condensed or evaporated milk gives a flavour resembling that of milk chocolate. And now for some cases in which cocoa may take the place of chocolate.

"Chocolate" Soufflé. Mix together a large, dessert-spoonful each of arrowroot and cocoa, a tablespoonful of castor sugar, and a breakfastful of milk, added gradually.

Put in a saucepan with a piece of fresh butter the size of a walnut, bring to boiling point, boil for one minute, add a few drops of vanilla essence, then cool. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth meantime. Beat the yolks and stir them into the cool arrowroot and cocoa mixture; add more castor sugar to taste; lastly, fold in the stiff whites, and bake in a moderate oven from 20 to 30 minutes.

"Chocolate" Custard.

For this are required three tea-cupfuls of milk, a tablespoonful of cocoa, two tablespoonfuls of sugar (more if preferred) and two eggs. Mix the cocoa and sugar with a little of the milk, then put in a

## THE COIFFURE.

Short Hair Cuts Now  
Encouraged.

Quite short hair cuts are being encouraged in Paris. The idea is to get the hair dressed just as high and to look as chic as possible at the back. The stylists believe there should be discrimination in coiffures designed for blondes and brunettes. They believe that the blonde should cultivate a rather severe and sophisticated style of hairdressing, leaving the curly effects to the blondes. The blonde, however, may indulge in a few short curled wisps at one temple, or in front of one ear.

You see styles frankly bobbed, but not at all reminiscent of the boyish type we knew a few years ago. Often to produce a trim and neat finish at the back, the underneath layer of hair is cut out. The upper layer is left rather long, so that the hair can be finished softly around the neckline.

Split bands are something new. Instead of the entire forehead being covered, only half is used, and the bands are feathered and light. Gaby Morlay, the famous French actress, is wearing a very short bob. Her hair is parted on the left side, ending in feminine bunches of ringlets behind the ears. The ringlets are so cleverly arranged that they look more like waves. Her hair is dressed high off the neckline.

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"Chocolate" Cake. Sauté pan with remainder of the milk, bring almost to boiling point, and pour on the beaten eggs. Stir well, pour into a pie-dish, and bake in a moderate oven for about 45 minutes. Cover with the following:

"Chocolate" Icing. Melt in a sauté pan 2 oz. icing sugar, 1 oz. cocoa, 1/2 oz. butter, and a tablespoonful of cold water. Use while hot. Decorate with white or pink icing.

## BERETS.

## The All-Ostrich Kind.

The girl who does not look well in beret must find present-day life discouraging and disappointing, for berets are one of the most popular millinery fashions of the moment. The Parisienne won't give up her beret, and mostly wears it pulled down in front, or on the front-and-one-side.

The all-ostrich beret is a new kind, but most girls prefer the soft velvet one in black or any brilliant colour that pleases them. The bicorne with the down-in-front trimming which is so fashionable just now, is the millinery choice of many smart Parisianas. Several shades of one colour make a new millinery colour feature. The famous ostrich feather beret is made entirely of tiny ringlets of pastel-coloured ostrich tips, with splashes of darker colour in front and on top. The ostrich is sewed on to a foundation beret of taffetas.

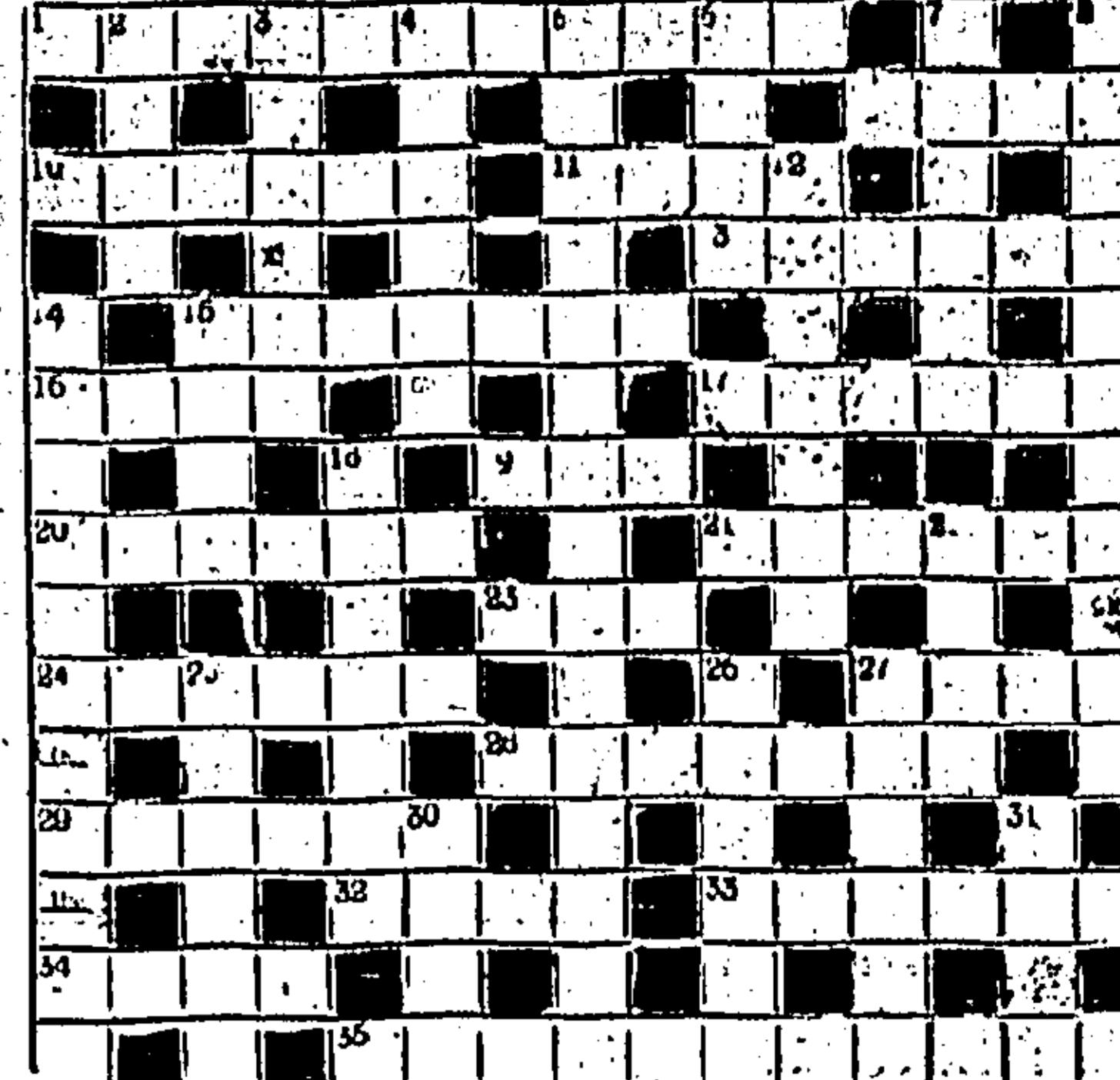
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If you are tired of a dress and must continue wearing it, why not get an entire set of new buttons to trim it. They come in such attractive designs and varied colours that you can change the appearance of a frock by changing them.

very thoroughly, turn into a tin lined with buttered paper, and bake in a moderate oven for about 45 minutes. Cover with the following:

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- This vessel is a liquid, and this way is also water.
- Keep this before you when feeding with the family after you have made your pile.
- A gentle walk.
- A tie that anyone may be inclined to make.
- By making this oil fed it is no longer baffled.
- Quite a draw.
- It will keep your hand in to write this ducal name.
- Not so ardent—nor so young for the most part.
- It's quite a cravassoe! Ring the dentist up, an it's better out. Dental caries should be attended to at once (hidden).
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- It's sweet on a girl—though slangy to be this.
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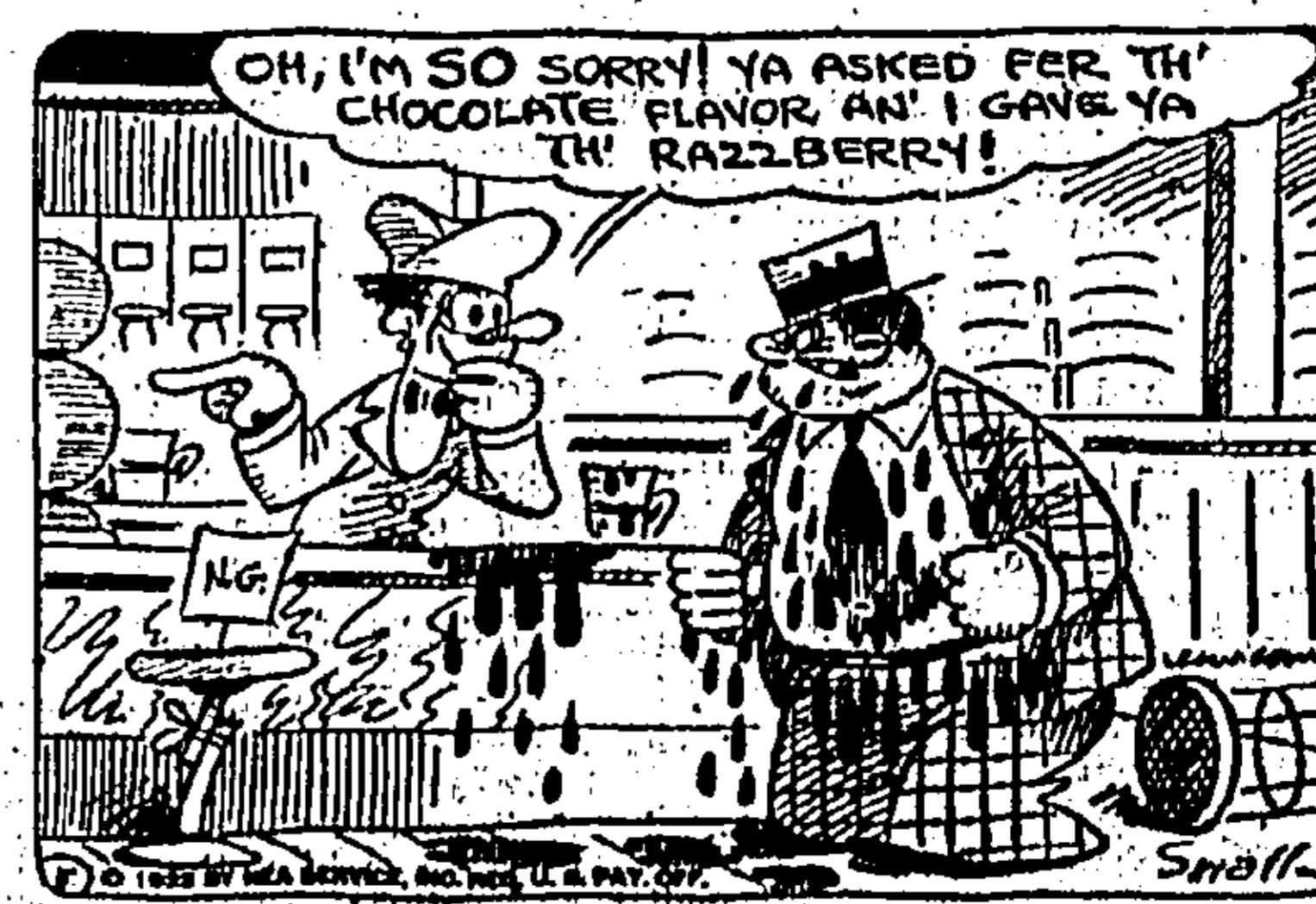
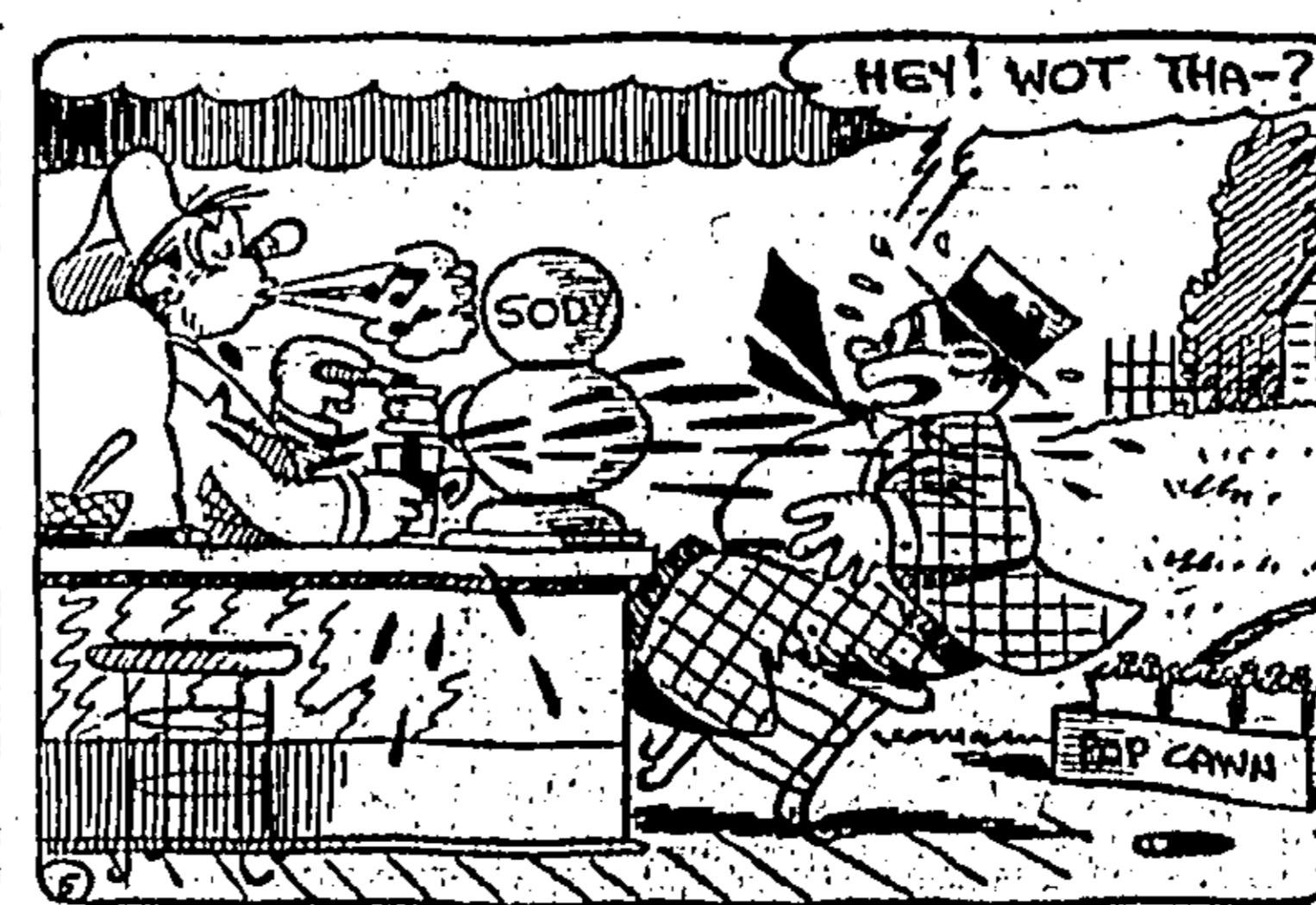
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## "WEEK-END MURDER"

BY GABRIEL E. FORBUSH

EMORY KEEPER TO-DAY.

AMOS PHAROBY, elderly cousin of LINDA AVERILL, fate to his death from the second floor balcony of the "Averill's" Long Island home. Linda reaches him just before he dies, in time to see his eyes. "He passed me," says Linda, realising her cousin had tried to kill her. She was murdered, rushes upstairs to the balcony. Someone steps behind her, tries to seize her, and she falls in a faint. Her husband, TOM, comes to her aid. "There are two guests in the house and they all appear. The guests are MR. STATLAN, TOM's business associate; TOM's CAPTAIN DR. VOSE, his doctor; DR. TOM PRATT, former editor of Linda's and LILIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer. Each of them has a secret to tell."

DR. PARSONS, the doctor, says: "It is assumed that Linda's death was accidental and that Linda fainted from shock. When she is fainted, she is dead. Then when I happened along, I found her dead. I have to take the facts with them until they discover who is the murderer. There is no evidence on which to base an answer." Tom and Linda both feel that someone in the family is responsible, points to Pratt because he was first to reach Linda after she fainted, and to Shaughnessy because he was seen on the grounds a few moments later. TIM HANAHAN of the local police force arrives.

CHAPTER XVI.

Dr. Parsons was angry. "It's that old fool Boyle trying to make trouble!" he exclaimed. "What does he mean by such idiotic behaviour? Not your fault, Tim, of course."

"Let's all sit down," said Linda abruptly. This mystery seemed more than she could bear. The doctor and Tom both looked toward her anxiously but she ignored the searching glances and spoke briskly and cheerfully to Tim.

"What's the matter, Tim? And what about Dr. Boyle?"

Gratefully Officer Hanahan addressed himself to her.

"He himself phoned, ma'am," he said, "not 20 minutes ago. Down off Orient Point he's been, with some friends on a fishing trip. They went yesterday morning and were to come back the Monday. Happened he beheaded himself to telephone his house, and Mrs. Boyle told him Dr. Parsons here was calling him up to

report an accident. So thin he telephones the station himself and I tell him—begin—yer pardon ma'am—about the poor old fella falling off the little balcony. At once he flies into a latherin' rage."

"Half shot as usual, I suppose," interjected Dr. Parsons.

From Tim's sheepish glance and quickly repressed grin they know that the little doctor had hit the mark.

"Ah, well, sir—tis a holiday he's on—well, this timper—"

"Yes, we know Boyle's temper. But that's no excuse for holding us all up like this," fumed the irate doctor.

"Hold us all?" Tom caught at the words.

"That's it, sir. Tis—tis against the law you know to move the body—" Forced to voice the truth and so place the blame, Tim scratched his head and glanced sideways at the fuming doctor. He was thinking perhaps of the many times that irascible, kindly little man had lectured him for the various sins of growing boyhood. The tables now were turned indeed!

"Yes—yes, of course. I authorized that. Perfect poppycock to say I couldn't! Does Boyle suppose that I'm going to leave a corpse out there for hours in the hot sun?"

Tom spoke slowly. He had not failed to observe the quickly veiled sparkle in Linda's eyes and her flush of excitement.

"While he swigs whisky off in the Sound somewhere and hangs a line overboard pretending to jig for bluefish? Too bad he hasn't fallen overboard long ago, except it'd be a raw deal for the fish to be poisoned that way."

Tim reverted with what could hardly be called tact to the moot point of the discussion.

"So the body having been moved irregardless," he continued judicially, "and the County Medical Examiner—which is Dr. Boyle—having been superseded in his duties, by himself—Dr. Boyle, ma'am—says he refuses to accept certification of the same as coming from man not authorized by himself and orders me up here to detain all persons in the house until such time as he himself may return for further examination."

Having delivered himself of what he evidently considered a masterpiece of official clarity, Tim again mopped his brow and waited for questions. They came.

"Detain us?"

"When will he come?"

"And what does that grafting

whisky-swilling old coot—" The doctor's question had gathered too much emotional momentum to achieve a graceful finish before Tim spoke again, answering Linda.

"Some time late this afternoon, ma'am. He was just back on land after a mornin's fishing and hungry for lunch and so were the men with him. Mad he was—swearin' mad—and would not hurry a step, he said, and the lot of ye could wait his pleasure. He'll be havin' his meal and collectin' his belongings, sir—" This to Tom who he appeared to think would to some degree sympathize with the politician's interrupted holiday. "He and his friends will come back as they went in the automobile of ward of them. Tis a four hour ride today, the roads being crowded like on account of the holiday, and if they'll not be startin' till after lunch time—which isn't yet—twill be six or seven o'clock before they back ill after 67."

"Ho said he would not hurry himself in the least for any—*for anybody*," finished Tim weakly. The others, knowing the subdued, yet fierce, hatred of the old-time political gang and its henchmen for the opposing element of the summer colony, recognized the caution which deleted the medical examiner's exact and lurid wording.

As Tom started upstairs his mother, looking as cool and poised as though she were on a delightful visit, came in the long casement window which gave on the front lawn. Tim, far more constrained with this aristocratic member of the older order than with the democratic younger generation, hastened to mumble his apologies and farewells and disappeared with a promise to return when Dr. Boyle was imminent. Kathleen Averill greeted the doctor with some surprise.

"Dr. Parsons—did you have to come back? Linda seems quite all right again."

The doctor, too, seemed decidedly less peppery under her detached, somewhat amused survey.

"Little misunderstanding," he grumbled. "Tim called me up at home but I couldn't believe what he said and came over here to hear it for myself. It's true, though. That fool Boyle—he's county medical examiner, Mrs. Averill—a political job and he gives about as much attention to it as a horsefly would—has got up on his high horse because—well, because I let them move the body this morning. That isn't strictly legal. I should have had his permission or waited longer to get it—and Boyle chooses to make trouble and say that no one can leave the house until he has questioned them all."

"Linda!" Kathleen Averill was entirely sympathetic as she turned to the daughter who seemed unexpectedly calm under this untoward happening. "What a shame! You'll have those—"

"Sh, darling!" Linda pointed upward where doors might be open. "I don't mind—in fact, I'd a little

rather they were here!" "Gives you something to think about, I suppose," mused the older woman. "Not bad at that. I was going to wander off toward my own house now but perhaps you'd like me to stay?"

"Not a bit of it! You've done everything you could. You were dear to get up at such an ungodly hour and fly to me. Rosie and Annie will more or less take charge."

Dr. Parsons broke in abruptly. "You're here," he said. "If you could call it a car. Drop you off if you like. Hop in. I've got a call to make out West Road."

As the two women kissed lightly their eyes met in amusement.

"I'll hop," said Kathleen Averill with serene dignity and left a smiling Linda who had for a moment forgotten her crowding troubles.

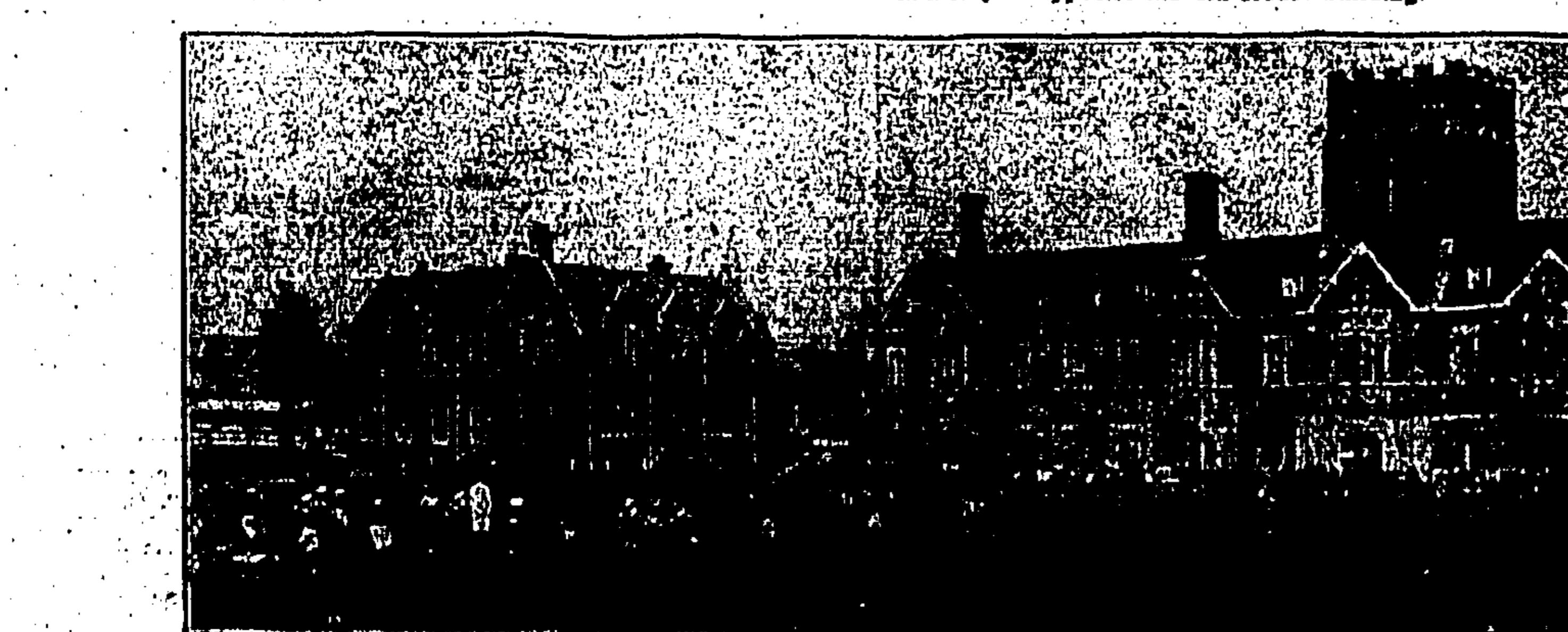
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## THE JUNIOR LOCAL PASS LIST.

### RESULTS OF THE RECENT EXAMINATION

In the Hongkong Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations, a supplementary pass list gives the following candidates as having passed the Senior Local.

No. 251, Meng Heng Tanguaratana, Diocesan Boys' School.

Owing to the fact that the marks in Malay are not yet to hand, the results of candidates Nos. 834 and 840 will be published later.

### THE JUNIOR LOCAL

The following is the Junior Local Pass List, with the candidates' number and name in each case, and subjects in which distinction was obtained given in brackets:

St. Joseph's College.

103 entries, 50 passes, 6 absent, 47 failures:

Candidato No. 604 Antonio, Joseph (Arithmetic); 603 Chan Bing-hang, L. (Mathematics); 603 Chan Kam-chuen, J. (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 609 Chan Man-yuen; 612 Cheng Kwek-kew (Arithmetic, Chinese); 611 Ching Yip-chong (Arithmetic); 610 Chiu Yam-ki (Arithmetic); 612 Chiu Yip-chong (Arithmetic, Mechanics); 621 Ching Wah-cheuk; 622 Chan Sydnor (Arithmetic); 623 Elmste, F.; 624 Esamli, E. H. (Arithmetic); 630 Ho Hung-chiu (Arithmetic); 634 Hunt, J.; 636 Jorge, A. (Arithmetic); 640 Kwa Ban-socotra; 648 Lee Ka-keung; 649 Lee Taung-lu; 652 Li Luen-kun; 654 Lim Kim-chong; 655 Lin Wen-jen (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 657 Liu Sung-Nien, P.; 659 Lo Wing-hung (Mathematics); 660 Lo Wing-Yan; 665 Ng Nai-chee; 666 Osmund, S.; 667 Ozorio, S.; 670 Pui Hung-ma, E. (Arithmetic); 670 Rozario, L.; 674 Song Shu-ching, E.; 675 Souza, Carlos; 680 Souza, G.; 681 Souza, L.; 682 So Yuet-yan; 683 Sprinkle, W.; 685 Tam, P. F. (Mechanics); 686 Tang Chi-keung (Arithmetic, Chemistry, Mathematics, Chinese); 687 Tang Ying-icong; 688 Tavares, Marcos; 689 Tavares, Ricardo; 692 To Shiu-ching, E.; 693 Tong, J. V. (French); 694 Toscan, A.; 695 Winson Yu, J.; 697 Wong Lok-wai, (Mathematics, Mechanics); 698 Wong Wing Chuen, (Arithmetic); 700 Woo Iliau-hen, H.; 700 Xavier, Alberto.

King's College.

87 entries, 55 passes, 6 absent, 26 failures:

704 Au Kwing-chiu; 705 Chak Kam-keung; 708 Chan Biok-fu; 708 Chan Ping-nui (Mathematics); 709 Chan Sik-keun (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 712 Chau Wa-king; 713 Chau Wing-ching (Arithmetic); 717 Chiu Sing-ling (Mathematics); 718 Chung Hon-ki (English, Chinese, Mechanics); 721 Fung Ho-kin; 723 Fung Kwong Yee; 724 Ho Tze-kin (Mathematics, Mechanics); 725 Ho Yung; 728 Kong Fung-kun; 730 Kung Im-chik (Mathematics); 733 Lam On-ping (Mathematics); 734 Lau Kwong-chung (Mathematics, Music, Mechanics); 735 Law Chung-hung (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 736 Law Chung-kun (Arithmetic, Mechanics, Mathematics); 737 Leo Po-tin (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 743 Li Hing-lan; 744 Li Hung-tsoi (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 745 Li Kuan-man; 746 Li Pui-sum; 747 Li Shiu-cheung (Mechanics); 748 Lo Chi-loung; 749 Lo Hau-yu; 753 Lo Tze-loung; 754 Mak Chung-jun (Arithmetic, Mechanics); 755 Mak Chung-wing; 756 Ng Man-chiu; 758 Ng Ying-cheong; 759 Poon Chun-ho (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 761 Sui Tseung-man (Mechanics); 762 Su Tseung-man (Mechanics); 766 Tam Iu-san (Mechanics); 767 Tam Kwok-wing (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 768 Tong Klim-hong; 770 Tsang Chong-ki; 771 Tsang Ki-shun (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 773 Tung Wing-yiu (Mechanics); 776 Ung, H. (Mathematics); 780 Wong Man-wai; 781 Wong Po-oy (Mathematics); 783 Wong Yiu-fai; 784 Woo Pak-kuen; 785 Yen King-kwong; 786 Yeung Kam-on (English, Arithmetic, Mechanics); 787 Yiu Chi-ling (Mechanics); 788 Yu Lau-fong (Arithmetic, Mechanics); 789 Yuen King-ming; 790 Yuen Lan-chuen (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 791 Yuen Tsung-sum.

Queen's College.

71 entries, 49 passes, 5 absent, 17 failures:

792 Abbas, F.R.; 793 Ahmed, Bashir (English); 794 Ahmed, Nasir (Urdu, Mathematics); 796 Au Yiu-nien; 798 Chan King-hong (Mathematics, Arithmetic); 799 Chan Ping-cheung; 800 Chan Shek-ming (Arithmetic); 801 Cheng Pak-chau; 804 Chow King-chung (Arithmetic); 805 Chung Chih-hei; 806 Chung Wing-kwong (Arithmetic); 807 Chung Yau-lung; 808 Ho Chiu-kuon; 809 Hung Lung-chi; 812

Kong Sui-lai; 813 Kwok Kam-jun (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 814 Kwok Kui-hui; 815 Lei Kui-tong; 816 Lei Kui-tong (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 817 Lei Kui-tong; 820 Lam Tat-tai; 823 Leung Man-hin; 824 Leung Sik-hung (Arithmetic); 825 Leung Tak-wei; 826 Li Ka-lok (Mathematics); 827 Li Kwan-tong; 829 Luk Man-lok; 830 Mak Kwong-shau; 833 Ng Chi-kung (Arithmetic); 835 Ng Kwo-kwun; 837 Ng Yun-fun; 838 Pang Oi-ying; 840 Sung Kam-tin; 842 Tang Fai-wan; 843 Tang Hon-chol (Mathematics); 844 Tsui Tak-tong; 845 Tsui Chak-lam (Mathematics); 851 Wong Shiu-kiong; 852 Wong Sik-ming; 854 Wong Tze-ki; 855 Wong Wing-wing; 857 Yam Chan-wu; 859 Young Ping-yiu; 860 Yip Sik-ling (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 861 Yee Tsean-kwai (Mathematics); 862 Yung Yiu-ming (English).

Wah Yan College.

44 entries, 21 passes, 2 absent, 21 failures:

863 Ho Wal-ying; 867 Cheng Fung-kui; 868 Cheng Fook-choi (Mathematics, Mechanics); 869 Cheung Kui (Mathematics, Mechanics); 873 Chow Shiu-yim (Mechanics); 876 Fung Sau-ke (Mechanics); 877 Fuik Lok-hung (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 878 Fung Yin-kwan (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 879 Ho Kwai-kui; 880 Ho Ka-ki (Arithmetic); 882 Ho Siu-wai; 883 Hu Yip-kong (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 884 Hung Hin-kwong (Mathematics); 886 Kwan Kim-cheng; 887 Lam Chee; 889 Lau Hung-on (Mathematics, Mechanics); 891 Li Shun-han; 894 Pang Sui-kwong (Arithmetic); 893 Wong Kam-hui (Arithmetic); 894 Wong Kam-nok (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 895 Wong Ngok Sang.

La Salle College.

39 entries, 9 passes, 1 absent, 29 failures:

907 Abbas, E.; 908 Alonso, R.; 917 Cruz, Turibio; 919 Demee, David (Arithmetic); 920 Poon, S.; 934 Rodriguez, L.; 936 Sanh, L.; 937 Souza, M. G.; 938 Souza, M. G.; 1689 Gomes, Arthur.

St. Paul's College.

34 entries, 16 passes, 2 absent, 17 failures:

947 Cheng Ping-kee; 948 Cheung Kam-tin (Mathematics); 949 Chu Ling-choung (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 950 Chiu Sze-kan (Arithmetic); 963 Ching Sze-leung; 968 Lau Pang-kwok; 969 Leung Sun-fook; 966 Ng Ying-fu; 967 Poon, John (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 968 Poon Kwong-yim; 970 Shum Yu-kun; 972 Tam Chun-nam; 976 Tsui Mun-yuk (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 976 Wel-Mark; 978 Yu Sik-kuai.

Ching Hua College.

30 entries, 1 pass, 2 absent, 27 failures:

950 Lam Kung-hung; 958 Yau Man-on (Kowloon Branch); 30 entries, 7 passes, 1 absent, 22 failures:

1010 Choi Yam-chung; 1012 Ho Ying-fwee; 1014 Kwok Yuk-wing; 1018 Li Shu-yi (Arithmetic, Chinese, Mathematics, Mechanics); 1022 Ng Fook-sing; 1024 Shek Kam-yiu; 1026 Tsui King-chi.

St. Stephen's College.

29 entries, 10 passes, 1 absent, 18 failures:

1040 Cheng Chao-cheh; 1042 Cheung Wing-nok; 1043 Chin Tsean-yin; 1050 Li Hin-jun; 1054 Li Liang-Samuel; 1055 Lo Kwong Tong; 1058 Tam Yong-nee (Arithmetic); 1060 Tang Ching-tuan; 1063 Yu Sui-yim; 1067 Wong Kin-lin (Mathematics).

Diocesan Boys' School.

28 entries, 18 passes, 2 absent, 8 failures:

1068 Bunker, E. (Mechanics); 1069 Chan Siu Shun (Mathematics); 1071 Chau Kin-ao (Arithmetic, English); 1072 Chau, G. (English); 1073 Ho Kwong-ching; 1075 Kwok Chak-tong; 1076 Leung Kwok-yui; 1082 Lui Kwai-tong (English, Arithmetic); 1084 Ng Ying-nog (Chinese); 1086 Poen Yuk-fui (English, Chinese, Mechanics); 1087 Tseung Ying-kei (English, Mechanics); 1088 Wal Kai-ming (Arithmetic); 1089 Wang Chung-wing; 1090 Winyard, F. W.; 1091 Wong Kee-tong; 1092 Wong King-sing; 1093 Wong Ping-keung; 1095 Yuen Kam-to (Arithmetic).

Tai Tung College.

23 entries, 8 passes, 1 absent, 14 failures:

1097 Bunlun Chang Kasem (Arithmetic); 1109 Kwok Kong-chow; 1110 Ling Tse-yum; 1112 Mak Wing-woon; 1114 Poon Salom; 1116 To King-kwan; 1117 Tong Kwai-za.

Ying Wa College.

18 entries, 8 passes, 0 absent, 10 failures:

1120 Cheung Po-yung; 1125 Ho Yuet-ming (Arithmetic, Biblical Knowledge); 1126 Kot Sul-ting (Arithmetic); 1127 Suen Mel-to (Arithmetic); 1128 Sung Shu-yan; 1131 Wong Wai-wai.

Bellios Public School.

21 entries, 10 passes, 1 absent, 9 failures:

1143 Chan Po-yuk; 1144 Chau Sui-mooi; 1145 Cheng Sui-chan; 1146 Chiu Yuk-hing; 1147 Fung Tak-hing; 1148 Ho Yuet-ming (Arithmetic, Biblical Knowledge); 1149 Kot Sul-ting (Arithmetic); 1150 Kwok Yip-yum; 1151 Lee Wai-wai; 1152 Lee Whi-yung; 1153 Leo Wai-wai; 1154 Li Lau; 1155 Nissen Annie; 1156 Stickland, Patricia Mary; 1157 Yuan Hing-harn.

Holy Spirit School.

6 entries, 3 passes, 3 failures:

1152 Chan Sui-han; 1153 Luk Kum-ha; 1154 Luk Luk-ha; 1155 Chi Hui English School.

1 entry, 1 failure.

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE NOISE  
THAT  
FRECKLES  
HEARD  
SEEMED TO  
COME FROM  
THE  
FRONT  
PORCH

IT WAS SOMEBODY  
WITH A TELEGRAM,  
THEY'D HAVE  
RUNG THE DOOR  
BELL BY THIS  
TIME....

Tin-kun; 1150 Tsoi Oi-yam; 1152 Wong Yam-wing; 1154 Yeung Kwok-loung (Chinese).

Hwa Nan College.

14 entries, 4 passes, 3 absent, 7 failures:

1155 Fung Bon-ying; 1156 Fung Hong-shing (Chinese); 1158 Lo Chun-huen; 1159 Tsui Po-wing.

Chung Nan College.

12 entries, 6 passes, 1 absent, 5 failures:

1162 Chan Sui-fung; 1165 Tai San-lok; 1168 Tsang Kai-ning; 1169 Tsui Tsu-yu; 1170 Wong Shiu-tong (Chinese); 1172 Young Tze-han.

Central British School.

18 entries, 10 passes, 4 absent, 4 failures:

1183 Gabriller, H.; 1184 Hamer, J. H. (English); 1185 Jones, R. F. K. (English); 1186 Jordan, V. J. R. (English, Music); 1187 Rapp, G. I. (English); 1188 Blackmore, Raymond; 1189 Bryson, J. E.; 1190 Rev. (Rev.); 1191 Fawcett, Dorothy Fenton.

St. Peter's College.

8 entries, 2 passes, 1 absent, 5 failures:

1175 Cheung Ye-chiu; 1180 Woo Yau-tak; 1181 Ying To College.

Ying To College.

7 entries, 0 passes, 0 absent, 0 failures:

1187 Wong Sik-kec (English, Arithmetic); 1188 Wong Sik-kec.

Minnaeng College.

7 entries, 7 passes:

1188 Chang Sze-yuen (Mathematics, Mechanics); 1189 Choi Hon-ching; 1190 Leung Sik-hon; 1191 Li Walton (English, Mathematics); 1192 Or Gallon (Mathematics); 1193 Wong Yen-jou; 1194 Yuen Ying-choi.

Kowloon College.

5 entries, 5 failures:

1195 Choi Hon-ching; 1196 Fung Che; 1197 Ho Shu-men; 1198 Ho Pun-yuen; 1199 Kwan Ching Wing (Arithmetics).

Dochain School.

4 entries, 4 failures:

1199 To Man Wai School.

3 entries, 3 failures:

1203 Kan Kin-cho; 1204 Lau Kwok-yui.

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## DEATH.

SCHAER.—At the French Hospital on January 4, Carmen Santos Schaefer, wife of F. Schaefer. Funeral will pass the Monument at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Ho Iu and Family wish to thank their many friends for kind letters of sympathy and condolence in their recent bereavement, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1933.

## IRELAND'S CHANCE

Ireland is again soon to be in the throes of another General Election, consequent on the resignation of the de Valera Government. Those who desire to witness a renewal of Anglo-Irish peace heartily hope that as a result of the appeal to the voters the Fianna Fail will be given very definite marching orders. Mr. de Valera, always an irresponsible firebrand, has made a sorry mess of Irish affairs since he came into office. Animated by a narrow-minded anti-English spirit, he has brought his country perilously near to ruin by persistence in a policy which he must know to be wrongly-based. However much he may seek to explain away the circumstances of his resignation, the plain fact remains that he has confessed his inability to carry on. If, as he says, he enjoys the confidence of the people, why should it be necessary for him to throw in his hand? By his own insensate folly, he has brought serious trouble to the Irish people, and his resignation is a tacit admission that he is unable any longer to steer the ship of State with any measure of confidence. On both sides of the Irish Channel is it becoming increasingly felt that it is sheer madness that the existing Anglo-Irish friction should continue. Both countries have been raising the tariff walls higher against each other, and the spectacle thus presented, of component parts of the same Empire being at daggers drawn one with another, has been, to say the least, altogether foolish and totally unnecessary. The fault for this unhappy state of affairs must be laid at the door of Mr. de Valera. It is not denied by Britain that there are aspects of the land annuities and other financial agreements between the two countries which call for consultation and possible revision. But there is a right and a wrong method of dealing with these issues. Mr. de Valera has, in his usual provocative manner, chosen the wrong way. It has long since been an established law of international usage that agreements solemnly entered into by two parties cannot be unilaterally terminated.

## UTOPIA, WEISSNIGHTWO, OR WHAT HAVE YOU?

About fifty years ago, a company the solution of the social problem—particularly his belief that the bountiful production of nature's fruits would be its solution—they too, have been no less taken with the charm of his narrative and the novelty of his method.

That which Sir Thomas did naively and with charm, Sir Francis Bacon undertook with seriousness. In his "New Atlantis" he sought to picture the ideal society maintained by political policy and state guidance. The object of natural science, so Sir Francis held, was to restore the commerce between man and nature and re-establish the dominion of man. This could be accomplished only when the subjugating "idols" of the world had been overthrown—first the idol of the tribe, man's proneness to find in nature greater order than really exists; second, the idol of the cave, private and peculiar prejudice; third, the idol of the market place, the influence of words over men's judgments; and fourth, the idol of the theatre, the error arising from theories about ideal social conditions demand practical application.

In times of national stress, in transitional periods in human history, in restive epochs in a nation's growth, these attempts to institute governments representative of the millennial rule are far greater than at other periods. In times like the present, it is perhaps quite natural to find interest running high among both the theoretical and the practical on the subject of bettering conditions generally. Recently a movement has been started to implant the seeds of State Socialism which Edward Bellamy first developed in his writings.

One has to go no further than mankind's insistent longing for a better state of affairs than it now knows to discover the reason why the question of an ideal society should be of such powerful interest. It is that determined feeling that were one to start afresh with the whole problem of human organization, growth and development, all would be different.

When Plato taught, the Athens which we call "golden" was an actuality. To him it was not the ideal. The philosophical symposia over which he presided turned more and more upon a possible society governed by ideal justice. In the "Republic" it may be gathered that Plato's ideal justice is possible only when each individual fills that place in society for which he is fitted by nature and inclination, and when all is directed by superior wisdom. Whatever else has been read into his philosophy, it seems plain that he clearly saw that the only hope of reaching such a state lies in the education of the individual rather than in the engraving of a perfected system upon an inexperienced and immature humanity.

Sir Thomas More undoubtedly had considered Plato's propositions well when he wrote "Utopia."

The renaissance was only beginning to make itself felt, and Sir Thomas caught the swing of it. What must have impressed him keenly was the disparity between the England that he knew and the state which Plato had envisaged under the government of ideal justice. With the imagination and a telling wit set to work to write of such a commonwealth which he had been told existed in Utopia—"No Place"—or as one might say after the German fashion, Weissnichtwo, "I know not where!" In this country of which he wrote there was community ownership of goods, a national system of education, work for all, and a utilitarianism that protected the common good from private abuse.

It may be that Sir Thomas's satire was somewhat lost upon those early readers, who were easily captivated by an adventurous tale. If later readers have been more sophisticated and have thought Sir Thomas naive in his discussion of

J. B. D.



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## BUS-TED

By Edward Kelly, Agent  
Prosecutress.

The man had an excellent Platform Manner. His gestures were restrained, yet convincing and his treatment of hecklers was superb. A thin woman with a raffian basket snarled: Does this bus go to Kowloon Tong? Kowloon Tong? Not Kowloon City, Kowloon Tong!

"Madam," he said, in accents sweet and low, his very tone a caress, "It does. May I remind you not to alight while the bus is moving? Bon voyage!"

He was a conductor upon one of the vehicles operated by one of Kowloon's gentle bus services. All of them are spiritedly vying with each other for courtesy, tidiness and good conduct.

(Did we hear someone laugh? Don't be rude!)

There is a calm spirit about them, reminiscent of old times, the days of the mandarins when courtesy was the first of the virtues, spacious times—Tourjura la Politosso and Levo Litter in Recaptions Era, if you know what we mean.

We set out T'other Day to challenge their virtues. We boarded a No. 6 and produced our most sceptical leer for the benefit of the conductor. "Do you ever exceed four and half miles an hour?" we asked, jerking a boorish thumb in the direction of the driver. "Or have you started a Go Slow competition?"

"The service sir, is generally considered adequate," he replied, in cultured accents, with no hint of resentment in his voice. "This bus, I am happy to assure you will get you home in time. Ah, here we are, sir. I've rung the bell."

We left him pouing the buttons on his tunic. (Shut Up!)

Our leer hadn't worked. On the next bus, we tried an orange. We pediced it as incompetently as possible and threw the debris all over the seats in the first-class compartment. And then stuck our feet on the seats.

Not a word of reproof. Not a suggestion of injured amour propre. All that materialised was a fresh-faced conductor, immaculately clad, with an air of beautiful resignation and a broom and dustpan. There was almost a hint of genuflexion about his arrival, as though he sought our permission to clean up the mess.

He then asked for our fare in an apologetic tone of voice. An evil, you could see he felt, but one which was reluctantly imposed upon him by a company which always desired to do its clientele a favour, but what with conductors' salaries and so on, they were bound to make a small charge.

In our most violent manner, we demanded to know what the devil he meant by asking us for ten cents for a ride from Kowloon City to the Ferry.

An inspector who joined us shortly afterwards was determined to keep up the Company's reputation.

"Were you questioning the fare, sir?" he asked pleasantly. "May I point out the advantage of taking a season ticket. It entitles you to take any bus operated by this company and of course it saves you being worried."

Then we woke up!

## A NEW RAT-TRAP.

An obliging render has sent us an original prescription for exterminating the rats at Kelly Mansion. "Get a large jagged stone," he says. "Put a piece of fish on top. Then sprinkle profusely with pepper. The rat takes one bite of fish, and then sneezes so violently that it bashes its brains out on the stone."

## INTRO TO FILMLAND.

No editor has yet offered us a large sum for the exclusive story of our film career, but for the benefit of posterity, we feel it our duty to make it public.

It was a bright sunny morning when we first called at the studio in consequence of a mistake in the telephone numbers. The studio people thought they were sending for a plumber, while we were under the impression that they had seen our photograph somewhere and had recognised the screen's next Great Lover.

We were discussing this rather heatedly with a very rude doorkeeper when a gentleman in a beret hat arrived. He took one look and said, "Good heavens, that face!"

We admitted that it was a face, so he grabbed us by the arm and led us into a large factory shed where about thirty pessimistic men were doing what most people in film studios seem to be doing most of the time, nothing.

"Boys," said our escort, "gaze on this clock. Look at that vacant expression. Observe what passes for a nose and mouth. Isn't he the perfect type for our village idiot?"

## THREE SUICIDE ATTEMPTS.

## MAN'S MENTALITY IN QUESTION.

Varied methods were shown in cases of persons attempting to take their lives yesterday.

When a middle-aged Chinese was found repeatedly banging his head against a wall in Queen's Road near Wellington Barracks it was thought his case was open for the mental specialist. Accordingly, the police, having been informed, took the man to the Government Civil Hospital, where he is being kept under medical observation.

An attempt by a younger Chinese to drown himself in the harbour off Percival Street, was frustrated by a prompt rescue effected by another Chinese, who modestly slipped away, after the act, his identity undisclosed.

A Chinese woman, living at 23, Caroline Hill Road, drank a poisonous chemical substance, and was in a grave condition when discovered and removed to hospital.

## CLAIM FOR GOODS SUCCEEDS.

## DEFENDANT FIRM BANKRUPT.

At the Supreme Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), the Shiu Tai Firm, of 27, Pottinger Street, successfully claimed \$573.60, balance due on goods sold and delivered to Ah Young and Co., compradores, I b., Queen Victoria Street.

Mr. J. B. Prentis (Messrs. Hastings and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and stated that he had been asked to inform the Court that Mr. A. E. Hall, who had been representing the defendants, was indisposed and that no further instructions had been received by him from the defendants. He was informed that defendants had fled their petition in bankruptcy.

His Lordship decided to take the case and after hearing the evidence of Li Sul-pang regarding the sale of the goods, gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

## PEN AND MONEY STOLEN.

## PRISON SENTENCE FOR THIEF.

Mr. Krishna, the owner of a fountain pen which, together with a sum of \$1.40, was the subject of a larceny charge before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, was asked by the Police Magistrate why he could not have kept it in his inside breast pocket, instead of the outside.

The complainant replied that he feared the pen would leak.

The man charged, a bank messenger, who called at Mr. Krishna's office at 43, Wyndham Street, yesterday, admitted that he stole the pen and money from a jacket he found left hanging over the back of a chair. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

## "CARMEN" GREAT SUCCESS.

## LAST NIGHT'S OPERA TREAT.

Since Bizet's "Carmen" was first produced at the Opera Comique, Paris, in 1875, it has enjoyed popularity unparalleled since the beginning of the 19th century, and it has won a place among the two or three most popular operas in the modern repertoire.

It was in "Carmen" that Bizet poured his life's energy and the result is a combination of his remarkable lyric gifts, and the freedom of dramatic scenes, a dominating factor in modern opera.

"Carmen" was produced at the Star Theatre last evening by the San Carlo Opera Company, and that its popularity is still alive was evidenced in the fact that it was attended by a packed house which was by no means slow in appreciating the efforts of the players in making it one of the outstanding successes of the present opera season. The rendering of the immortal number "Cancion del Torero" by the bullfighter, Escamillo, was greeted with spontaneous applause which did not die down until the number was repeated. Tonight the company will produce "Madame Butterfly."

## THE SHANHAIKWAN TENSION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the immediate strengthening of Germany's defences.—Reuter.

## LONDON EMBASSY STATEMENT.

London, Jan. 5. The Japanese Embassy in London has issued a series of telegrams in connexion with the Shanhaikwan incident, in which after stating that the Japanese Commander had entered into negotiations with General Ho Chu-kuo with a view to localising the trouble and attaining an immediate settlement, goes on to relate the Japanese version of the Incident.—Reuter.

## ROME SILENT.

Rome, Jan. 5. Both official circles and the newspapers are refraining from comment upon the developments in North China. It is felt that the position is too confused at present for judgment to be formed.

## LEAGUE WAITING.

Geneva, Jan. 4. The League of Nations has not received any communications from the Japanese delegation regarding the events at Shanhaikwan, but it is understood that a full statement has been posted in Paris, where the principal Japanese representative is at present staying.

Japan's Geneva spokesman considers that the Incident is local and that it is not likely to lead to operations in "China Proper."—Reuter.

## CANTON REACTIONS.

Canton, Jan. 4. The tense situation in Shanhaikwan has given rise to considerable anxiety here, as it is felt that the Japanese ultimatum to General Chang Hsueh-ling is but an excuse by Japan to extend her influence into China Proper.

Interviewed by the Central Press this afternoon, a high official of the Kuomintang Southwest Executive Committee said the South-west expects Nanking to use all its effort to resist the Japanese and that nothing short of actual resistance by force will satisfy public opinion not only in this part of the country but throughout China.

In well-informed circles, it is felt here that the loss of Shanhaikwan and Jehol will mean the falling of Peking and Tientsin into Japanese hands. It is believed that Japan intends to increase her military activities and unjustly blame China for the consequence in order to baffle the League of Nations before it meets on January 16.

Students undergoing military training and cadets of the Military Academy are most excited by the latest developments in the North and are volunteering to join the defence forces.—Central Press.

## BRITISH ENQUIRIES.

London, Jan. 4. The reports received of the Sino-Japanese clash at Shanhaikwan are very conflicting.

The British Legation at Peking has despatched an officer to the area to make enquiries.—British Wireless.

## READING IN TRAINS.

## RATE REDUCED BY 80 WORDS A MINUTE.

Mr. W. J. Jones, manager of the E.L.M.A. Lighting Service Bureau, in a paper read at the Royal Society of Arts, stated that it had been found, as the result of tests, that on the Bakerloo "Tube," a

## CLAIM AGAINST BANK.

## SEQUEL TO RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

A debt of over £300,000 owed by the Industrial Bank of Moscow to Messrs. Lazard Brothers, bankers, London, was the subject of a judgment in the House of Lords. Before the Russian revolution in 1917 the Moscow bank had been customers of Messrs. Lazard Brothers, who obtained judgment against the bank in this country, in default of appearance, for £304,471. Being unable to obtain satisfaction for the judgment, Lazard Brothers started garnishee proceedings against the Midland Bank, alleging that that bank owed the Moscow bank £540,000, which was more than enough to satisfy the Moscow bank's indebtedness to Lazard Brothers.

In the garnishee proceedings Mr. Justice Roche made an order for £35,230 in favour of Lazard Brothers. The Midland Bank appealed, and the Court of Appeal set aside the order. Lazard Brothers then appealed to the House of Lords.

Lord Wright, giving judgment, said that in December, 1917, following the Bolshevik revolution, the Industrial Bank's Moscow office, its cash, securities, and books were taken possession of by the Government representative, and the directors fled outside the limits of Soviet domination.

The decisive question in the appeal was whether the Moscow bank was at the date of the appellant's writ and subsequently non-existent. The Moscow bank, at the material time, had no discernible existence, and how such a disembodied spirit could be served with a writ might appear to present a serious problem.

The service of that writ was a nullity. In his Lordship's opinion the appeal must fail.

The other Law Lords agreed and the appeal was dismissed with costs.

## POLICE TRIBUTE TO SHARPERS.

## KINDLY SOULS EARNING SKILLED LIVING.

Major A. C. Chauncey, who has just retired from the post of chief of police of the L.N.E.R. in the southern area, knows intimately the 70 or 80 gangs of train sharpers who at present operate in England.

"For the most part all we can do," he said, "is to keep the gangs moving and warn the public, a main difficulty being that most members of the public have an intense dislike of being warned.

I remember an Australian, whom I had myself warned, coming into my office, and seriously complaining because, having neglected the warning, he had been relieved of \$20.

"Nothing but an alteration of the law can put a stop to the activities of these gangs. And here I would say that most of them are kindly souls, earning a skilled living in their own way."

When one member of a gang is in prison, it is the regular thing for his fellows to look after his wife and family. And most of them would do well at anything."

person could read at an average rate of 220 words a minute while the train was stationary, but at only 140 words a minute when the train was in motion.

On the top deck of a tramcar the speed of reading was reduced by 12 per cent. while the tram was travelling, and on the top of an omnibus by 50 per cent.

as compared with the rate when the vehicles were stationary.

The conference has reported

urging provision for a nucleus of 600 beds. The site is near the University, and was given by Cadbury Bros. A medical school

is envisaged ultimately and about 1,100 beds are contemplated, plus paying beds. A total of £947,000 has been received or promised.

The whole scheme, it is estimated, will cost £1,250,000. The board decided to proceed with the nucleus of a hospital forthwith.

## £52,000 GIFT.

## DEBTS ON THE AIR.

## ECONOMISTS URGE REDUCTION.

New York, Dec. 5. America listened to a broadcast debt debate in which Drs. Edwin A. Solligman and Irving Fisher, two of the country's leading economists, urged debt reduction as a spur to trade, while Colonel William A. Carlton, U.S.A., retired, insisted that reduction would place the burden of unnecessary European armaments on American taxpayers.

Dr. Solligman contended that the "standpoint of enlightened self-interest" justified revision, and that insistence now on a "full pound of flesh" would darken Europe's entire outlook just when it was beginning to improve.

After citing the fact that the funds borrowed were spent in the United States, making the country a real beneficiary of the war, Dr. Solligman pointed to the dangers of any repudiation which might spread to private debts, saying "The American labourer and farmer are as much interested in the readjustment of the debts as the debtor nations.

## WORLD PEACE.

"The sacrifice we should have to undergo in additional taxes to compensate for the debt payments would be more than balanced by the gift given to agriculture and industry."

"Finally, if we really believe in world peace does it not behove us to do whatever lies in us to prevent the growth of the feeling of distrust and resentment which may ultimately imperil world concord?"

Dr. Fisher suggested that if they made good their own thesis of capacity to pay "We ought to shrink the debts to less than 1,000,000,000 dollars and let the debtors pay a fair rate of interest on what is left. If we reduce the debts in accordance with the principle of capacity to pay there will be so little left as not to be worth while."

Colonel Carlton contended that reduction was not justified as long as Europe maintains expensive armaments. He called for debt reduction completely inconsistent with the arms budgets, arguing, "The so-called Disarmament Conference has ceased to be even a good show," adding, "Europeans must be advised that the American taxpayer is unwilling to be bled to keep up their unnecessary armaments."

## CLOSING LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

## 7.15-8 p.m.

The 4th Instalment of a series of recordings of "The Trial of Vivienne Ward" by courtesy of the Management of the King's Theatre and the Fox Film Corporation.

## 8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-way Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 6.30 and 7.15 may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D. Daventry transmitting on a wavelength of 2528 metres (11,865 kc).

The programme will be relayed by ZEW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Gramophone recital: (Organ Music by Alfred Sittard).

6.15 p.m. The Daily Service.

6.30 p.m. Planorfo Recital, Chopin Preludes.

6.45 p.m. Talk.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from Manila: 5.00 p.m.—Christian Health Programme Dr. Rebecca Parish.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

6.45 p.m.—Dinner Music.

7.30 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Bicolano-Juan Bensus.

7.45 p.m.—Radio Programme.

8.00 p.m.—L. R. Aguilardo—Municipal Bataan-Ernesto Vallo—Villanueva.

8.45 p.m.—Apo Cement Programme Ludiwina Gonzales.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Chinese Programme Maximino Lazo and Alfonso Vargas.

9.05 p.m.—Symphony Hour.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

FEWER MEN JOIN TERRITORIALS.

DECLINE OF 12,600 IN ONE YEAR.

The Army Council have received

urgent representations from Territorial Army Councils.

regarding the serious decline in

strength of the Territorial Army,

and appealing for a declaration

that the fortnight's training will,

next year, be restored.

Mr. Woodgate (for the landlord)

submitted that Crown debts were

those imposed by statute, such as

income tax. The money in this

case was owing to the Crown in

consequence of a business carried

on by a department of the Crown,

and therefore it had no priority

over a private debt.

Judge Crawford held that there

was no difference between a

Crown debt and a debt owing to

the Crown. In the circumstances

mentioned, he dismissed the

landlord's application with costs.

Leave to appeal was granted.

The annual wastage.

RADIO BROADCAST.

RELAY OF HELENA MAY CONCERT.

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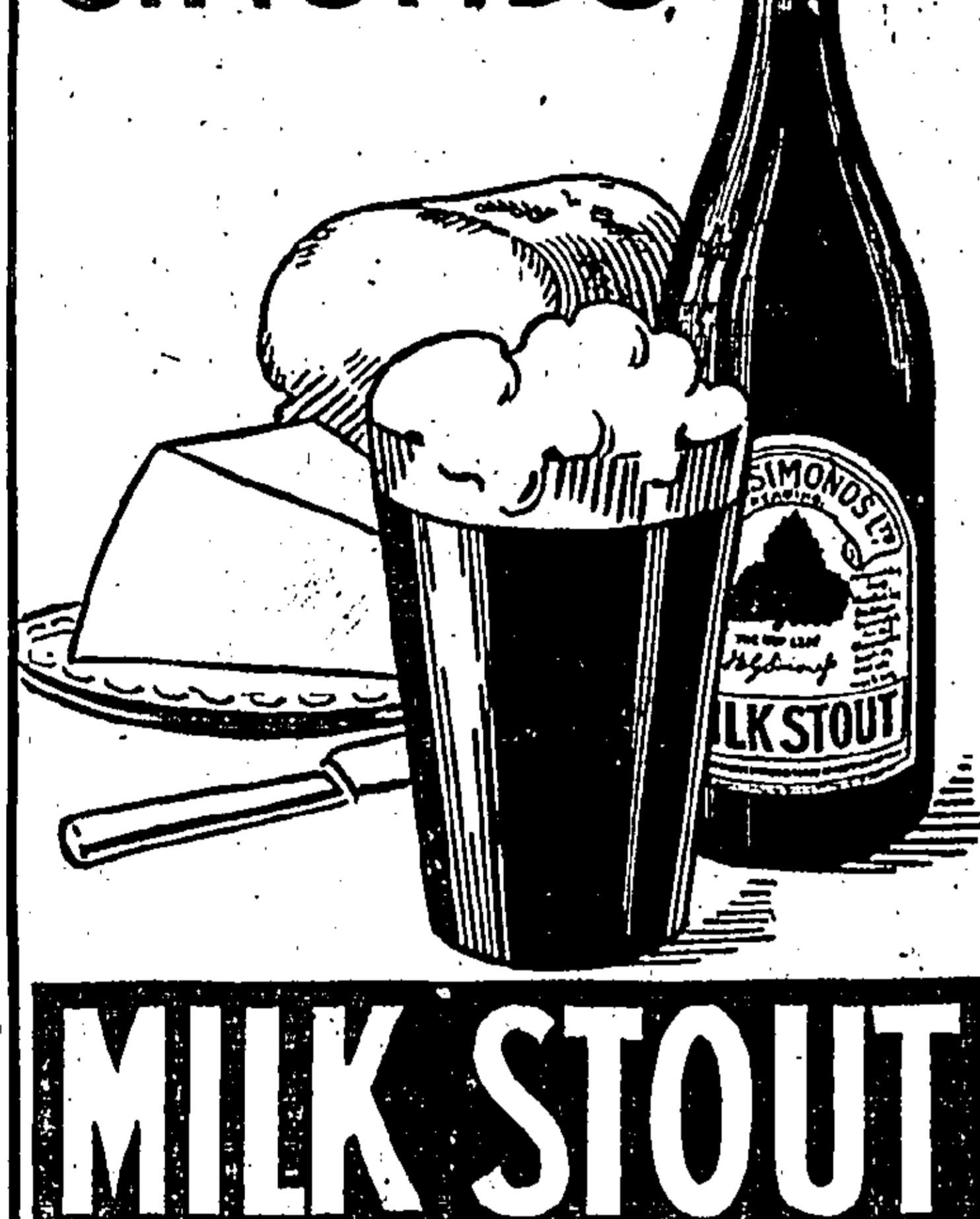
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## CLUB'S OPPORTUNITY IN TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

## SELBY RETURNS TO SIDE FOR GAME AGAINST ARMY

## INJURED LIST REACHES NEW RECORD FIGURE

## RUGBY NOTES BY "THREEQUARTERS"

IT was indeed a sorry display when the two gave against the Navy on Saturday. The playing of three forwards in the back division and the bringing into the pack of three newcomers was not a move calculated to increase the effectiveness of the team, and so it turned out to be. I understand the Club exhausted all their reserves behind the scum before resorting to playing forwards in the rear section, this state of affairs forces one to realize how hard the Club have been in the way of injuries this season and how dependent they are on the services of the Bank contingent, who were, of course, unobtainable on Saturday.

THE Club's injured list reached a new record last week when it included Selby, Whitham, Griffiths, Robertson, Jenkins, Bradford and Peers, but I understand that almost all of them are resuming this week. Selby's return to the side will be eagerly anticipated and should help to speed up the attack considerably, while Bradford will prove a definite asset to the pack.

THE match against the Army on Saturday will be the needle match of the Triangular Tournament, as if the Army win the trophy will be theirs, while if the Club can cover the Service team's colours, they will still have a chance of drawing level at the head of the table.

THE Army have not played as a unit since they last met the Club a month ago, and the South Wales Borderers are still out at camp, so that the only indication of their form is that showing when they snatched a last minute victory by a goal kick. The Club have improved considerably of late and it may happen that they can catch the Borderers on the Army if they field anything like their full side, and not the fifteen which went down so ingloriously to the Navy last week. Saturday's match is at the Happy Valley but the advantage of play at home is negligible in this instance, and it would be very unwise to attempt to forecast the result of the encounter. Nevertheless, we can rest assured that the winners will have to go the whole way to get the verdict.

I GATHER that the Borderers are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet as far as rugger is concerned although they are isolated out at camp. One hears rumours of seven-a-side "touch" rugby being instituted to keep their men in trim, in which case they will be well schooled by the time Charity "sevens" come along.

THE Navy team certainly played better than they have recently in their match against the Club, and Martin on the wing was a definite improvement on Bacchus, while for the first time this season they managed to get the bigger share of the ball from the set scrums, on which Smith as hooker is to be congratulated. I have, however, a feeling that much of their improvement was relative and had they been opposed to the ordinary Club XV, there might have been a different tale to tell.

ONE very prominent feature of Saturday's match was the magnificent place-kicking of Buckley; he kicked five beautiful goals in succession from all angles, and only failed by inches with his sixth attempt. McLellan on the other hand, has definitely fallen off in his kicking and failed to score in three attempts, all from possible positions.

IT may interest local rugger supporters to hear that Lt. Com. Crick, the captain and inspiration of last year's Navy XV out here is now playing for Devonport Services at home. He is leading the Services pack and from all accounts is playing very well indeed. In the same pack is another player who turned out for the Navy whilst on the China Station in 1920-21; he is leading Seaman Padden who was, and I gather still is, a hooker of no mean ability. In Army rugby too the Colony is represented at Home in the person of Lieut. J. B. Kealey of the Queen's Regiment, who played in the Hongkong Interport XV in 1927-28, being, with the exception of Lieut. Maxwell of the K.O.S.B., the last serviceman to represent

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

## Tamar Marines Defeat Lincolns.

## STONECUTTER'S CONTEST.

A shooting match took place yesterday at Stonecutter's between the Marines of H.M.S. Tamar and the Lincolns. The conditions of the shoot were two sighters and seven to count at 200, 500 and 600 yards. Results:

	200	500	600	Total
Capt. Burgess R.M.	31	32	89	
Cir. Sgt. Branton	27	27	78	
Sgt. Dyble	27	28	73	
Sgt. Littlewood	26	29	75	
Mne. Terry	27	68	91	
Mne. Willows	27	28	82	
Mne. Arnold	29	28	85	
Cpl. Spray	28	30	83	
Total			662	

Lincolns.

	200	500	600	Total
Lt. Hoogard	30	29	85	
Lt. Douglas	24	25	82	
Sgt. Harper	24	28	73	
Sgt. Taylor	25	24	78	
Sgt. Malpas	29	27	85	
Sgt. Goulding	25	28	83	
Cpl. Inckford	28	21	77	
L/Cpl. Barton	26	27	80	
Total			659	

The outstanding score was that of 91 by Mne. Terry. A spoon, presented by Capt. Burgess R.M., for the highest score in the Lincolns team, was won by Sgt. Malpas with 85.

## LOCAL CLUB.

## Annual Meeting to Be Held at End of Month.

## JANUARY COMPETITION.

It is announced in the monthly circular of the Hongkong Rifle Club that the January Competition will be held during the coming week-end at the Kowloon Tong Range, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday.

The annual general meeting will be held on January 30 at 6.30 p.m. at Messrs. Jardine Matheson Co.'s Board Room. A copy of the agenda together with the secretary's report will be sent to each member before the meeting.

The Club team will shoot on January 21 or 22, and on January 23 or 29, against one of the league teams. Full details will be given later, but it is requested that as many as possible turn up for practice at the January monthly shoot.

## MILITARY GYMKHANA.

## South Wales Borderers to Hold Event on Sunday.

## AT KWANTI COURSE.

The 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers are holding a gymkhana on Sunday next, commencing at 2.30 p.m. An interesting programme of seven events has been arranged and an enjoyable afternoon's sport should be witnessed by those who may be present. The programme is as follows:

1. Handy Hunter Trial.
2. Ball-and-Bucket.
3. Gretna Green Race.

Enter in pairs, one to be mounted who will be handed the title of a tung written on a piece of paper. He gallops to his partner at a table where he drinks a glass of beer, eats a biscuit, whistles a tune which partner has to recognise and write down, then gallops back to starting post, carrying cup in hand.

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## 6. Mule Race.

Open to Other Ranks of the Regiment.

## 7. Prize Giving.

## 8. Band and Drums.

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EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 1,000,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: Stocks followed a soaring grain market and a strong market wherein U. S. Government issues made new highs since 1931. The sudden change is unexplained in News. Grains are strong due to inflation talk and also on the strength of Liverpool and Winnipeg's response to heavy export buying.

The Ironage Magazine reports: Heavier release from automobile industry and increased automobile specifications raised production 14% when the New Year opened with few indications of impending seasonal rise in iron and steel bookings. Unless demand from miscellaneous sources shows gain similar to last Autumn mills are likely to continue to depend for some time longer upon automobile industries.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.
30 Industrials	69.29	62.35
20 Rail.	26.59	26.09
20 Utilities	27.73	28.49
10 Bonds	77.73	78.35
	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.
American Can	64.12	67.92
American Smelting	12.12	13.12
American Tel. & Tel.	103	107.12
American Tobacco		
"B"	57	59.12
Anaconda Copper	7.50	8.14
Auburn	49	53.50
Bethlehem Steel	14.10	10
Borden Company	23.75	25
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	14.12	14.12
Class National Bank	33.12	30.12
Chrysler	10.12	17.12
Consolidated Gas of		
N. Y.	59.12	61
Drugs Inc.	30	37
De Pont de Nemours	36.30	39.12
Eastman Kodak	64	57
Electric Bond &		
Shares	18	20.12
General Electric	14.12	15.12
General Foods	25.25	26.12
General Motors	13.12	14.12
Gillette Safety Razor	18.12	19
Goodyear Tire &		
Rubber	14.12	15.12
International Harvester	20.12	22.12
International Tel. & Tel.	6.12	7.12
Kreuger & Toll	1.12	1.12
Liggett & Myers		
"B"	62.50	84.12
Loew's Inc.	10.12	21.12
Lorillard P. Co.		
(Com.)	12.12	12.12
Montgomery Ward	13	13.12
National City Bank	42.12	44.12
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30.12	31
Packard Motors	22	23
Pennsylvania	13.12	15.12
Radio Corporation	5	5.12
Sears Roebuck	19.12	20.12
Shell Union	5.12	5.12
Secony-Vacuum Corporation	7.50	7.12
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	30	31
Texas Corporation	13.12	13.12
Union Carbide & Carbon		
25.12	27	
Union Pacific	70.12	73.12
United Aircraft & Trans.		
25.12	27.12	
U. S. Rubber	4.12	4.75
U. S. Steel	27.12	29.12
Westinghouse E. & M.	27.12	29.12
Woolworth	35.12	36.12

LONDON STOCK  
PRICESMARKET QUIET AND  
IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The markets generally are quiet and irregular.

	Jun. 3.	Jan. 4.
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Beverly)	103/0	103/1 1/2
Japan 5% Sh.	250	257 1/2
Long Loan 1907	250	257 1/2
Japan 6% Subs. Loan 1924	269	268
5% Sh. Nanking Rly.	40-45	238-43
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	27-32	220-30
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (S. U. P. L. Linn.)	25-30	225-30
5% Shantung-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	278-83	278-83
5% Hukhong Rly. 1911	220-30	225-29
5% Honan Rly.	2-10	2-10
5% Lung Teling U. Hal Rly. 1913	215-19	215-19
Chinese Eng. & Min.	25/-	25/-
Canadian Pac. Rly.	221-16	221
Sh. Elec. Constr.	53/-	63/-
Burmah Oil	63 1/4	61 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	40/-	38/0
Mexican Eagle	77 1/2	77 1/2
Royal Dutch	210	18 1/2
J. & P. Coats	48/3	48/-
Daily Mail Trust	36/-	35/6
Imp. Chemical Industries	25/6	25/-
Imp. Tobacco	97/6	97/6
General Elec. (England)	88/9	80/6
Turner & Newall	25/6	26/-
Unilever	31/3	31/0
Vickers	7/6	7/8
Dunlop Rubber	20/3	20/-
Burma Corp.	10/4 1/2	10/3
Anglo-Dutch	9/6	9/8
Shell Trans. & Trad. (Beverly)	50 1/2	50/-
Courtasols	32/1	32/1
Eveready	23 1/4	27/0
Flame Johnson	29/1	29/1
Pekin Syndicate	1/0	1/0

GOLD GUARDED  
BY DEATHAUSTRALIAN DESERT  
DISCOVERY

A gold strike in The Granites, in the inhospitable heart of Australia, has possibilities of development, but, although gold is undoubtedly there, death in many forms must be faced to win it, according to a prospector who has returned to Sydney.

One man who has spent 25 years searching for gold in Australia's waterless interior states that the field is not a new discovery. Its history goes back to 1900, when the first prospector lost his life for the prize which now lures hopeful adventurers.

A prospector who was sent out by an English syndicate died from thirst. Another prospector was beaten to death by an aborigine. A third died from drinking contaminated water. A fourth was speared by aborigines. Lack of water is one of the worst hardships.

It is recognised that full development of The Granites as a gold-field is impossible unless water is discovered. The Federal Government have sent well-sinkers to bore for a supply.

## Fierce Nomads

Another hardship is the menace of the aborigines. Although no white man has been killed by them since 1928, bands of fierce nomads roam the country still, and attacks on travellers are liable to be made.

In the nearest large settlement and railway town, Alice Springs (or Stuart, as it has been renamed),

conversations concern only gold. Miners pay their drink bills with nuggets and alluvial gold. Prospectors display gold from The Granites in paper bags and tobacco tins. They carry it wrapped in red handkerchiefs. High with hope, parties leave Alice Springs, some never to return, some to come back wrecked in health and spirit, a few jubilant with wealth.

Conditions on the field itself are terrible. Flies are myriad. Food supplies must not be left uncovered an instant. Fierce winds raise dust storms which last for days. The heat is terrific; the shade temperature in winter is never below 60 deg. F. and is often double that in summer.

## Roadless Country

A journey to The Granites involves an arduous trip of hundreds of miles through forbidding roadless country.

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NEW INDUSTRY FOR  
ENGLAND\$1,000,000 COMPANY TO MAKE  
STRAWBOARDS

Some details of the formation of a company with a proposed capital of \$1,000,000 to erect three factories in Berkshire for the manufacture of strawboards were disclosed at a meeting of the National Farmers' Union at Farlington.

Mr. H. H. Baylis said that the factory would be the first in England, and would be equipped with machinery to enable strawboards to be manufactured at 20 per cent. less than strawboards from the Dutch factories.

"Farmers will be required to guarantee 150,000 tons of straw annually," he said.

An agreement was reached in Reading between members of the Oxfordshire and Berkshire branches of the National Farmers' Union and representatives of Messrs. G. W. Glover and Partners, London, when the price for straw for the three factories was agreed at an average of 30s. a ton.

## PLEASE REMEMBER

BEREAVED MOTHER'S  
PROTEST IN COURT

There was a remarkable demonstration in Cardiff Police Court when Dr. Edward Harold Spickett, aged 42, of Church-road, Whitchurch, was found not guilty of the manslaughter of Maisie Doreen Scott, aged eight.

The girl was knocked down by Dr. Spickett's car and it was stated in evidence that she suddenly ran off the pavement in front of the car.

Immediately the decision was announced people rose from their seats and applauded loudly.

The mother, a pathetic figure in deep mourning, appealed to them to stop.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," she said. "Please remember it is my little girl who is dead."

FRENCH PESSIMIST'S  
OPTIMISM

## BRITISH EMPIRE REPRIEVED

Monsieur Andre Siegfried, who once foretold the doom of Great Britain, was entertained to luncheon at the Savoy Hotel by the Federation Britainique Des Comites De L'Alliance Francaise, and said he

had no reason why the British Commonwealth of Nations should not continue to exist.

The British Empire, he said, was like the Universe whose centre was

everywhere and its circumference nowhere.

He found that the centre of the British Empire was always changing, and was not necessarily London. The Empire had lived till now because its leaders had the sense of evolution, but more than that because its citizens had their sense of loyalty.

## WEIGHT LIFTING

Local Competition for  
Amateurs.

## A CHALLENGE CUP.

The second amateur weight lifting competition is to be staged by Mr. E. Chand, of the Excelsior Co. D'Aguilar Street, under the auspices of the Mauricio College of Physical Education. It is hoped that this contest will be more successful than the previous one, held in 1931, and that more lifters will come forward to carry the honour for their Institute.

The Cup is to be called the Excelsior Booksellers Challenge Cup, which is to be won outright for three successive years before it becomes the property of the winning school. A replica and smaller awards are also to be awarded to the deserving school and the successful competitors. The Challenge Cup will be retained by the school for one year, when it shall be returned to the Excelsior Booksellers for the following year's competition.

This weight lifting competition is open only to students of the Colony, who must be bona fide amateurs. No visitors will be allowed to compete. A team of 6 lifters will be required to represent the school and all must enter under the name of the physical culture school they belong to. It is hoped that all Institutes will send in 6 lifters from each school, irrespective of weight or sex, and that the team or school which succeeds in getting the highest points after taking the average shall be awarded the Challenge Cup for one year.

All entries are to be sent to the Excelsior Co. No further entries will be received after March 31, 1933. Entry forms are obtainable at the Excelsior Co. No entrance fee will be charged.

## Definition of An Amateur.

"An Amateur is one who has never competed for a monetary prize or monetary consideration, or for any dollaraged wager or staked bet; who has never appeared in or assisted in or taught any athletic exercise for pecuniary gain, and has never taken part in any competition with one who is not an amateur."

The competition is to be held under the B.A.W.L.A. rules. The lifts selected for the 1933 Competition are as follows:

1. Two hands snatch, lift No. 36; 2. Two hands clean and press from behind neck, lift No. 37; 3. Two

## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Constance Bennett, called the screen's most highly-paid actress, was enthusiastically received at the Queen's Theatre last night in her latest and greatest starring vehicle, "Bought," a Warner Bros. production. She plays the part of Stephany Dale, a modern girl brought up in poverty and compelled to bear the slings and arrows of gossips who twit her about her doubtful birth. Miss Bennett excellently depicts the emotional role and she is ably supported by Ben Lyon, who plays the part of the poor workman who is deserted for a time, and in the end seems to her a rather good substitute. The ancient benefactor who is always in the offing to give help is played with splendid

vividness by Richard Bennett, father of the star, Dorothy Peterson, who is remembered in "Mothers Cry" plays Stephany's mother. The cast includes Raymond Milland, Maude Eburne, Doris Lloyd, Clara Blandick, Mac Madison, Edward J. Nugent and Paul Porcas. "Bought" is an adaptation of "Jackdaws Strut," the novel by Harriet Harry. Archie Mayo deserves high commendation for his direction. "Bought" is the play you have been looking for. Don't miss it. "Fireman, Save My Child!"

Joe E. Brown's latest starring vehicle for First National and Vitaphone pictures, "Fireman, Save My Child," variously described by New York critics as a "laugh riot," "frolic of fun," etc., opens at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Brown appears as assistant fire chief and local baseball hero in "Fireman, Save My Child." In order to secure enough money to finance a fire extinguisher which he has invented, Brown, as

"Smoky Joe" Grant, accepts an offer to pitch in the major league for the St. Louis Cardinals. His adventures in the city do not, however, prevent him from forgetting all about the baseball game at a crucial moment, where he hears the sirens of the fire truck. As the baseball player and lover whose prime affection is for fires and fire equipment, Brown is furnished his greatest comedy opportunity. That he is at home on the baseball diamond is evident in the game sequences. Brown once played professional baseball, first in the St. Paul League and later with the New York Yankees. Evelyn Knapp, as the home town girl "Smoky Joe's" lover, and Lillian Bond, as the blonde adventuress, become embroiled with in the big city, furnish attractive feminine background for Brown's humorous antics. The large cast also includes a score of major and minor league baseball players, among them Jim Crandall, Ernie Orsatti and Mike Donlin, one-time slugger king for the New York Giants. Non-athletic members of the cast include, Guy Kibbe, Richard Carle, Walter Walker, Dickie Moore, George Meeker and many others.

## "Madame Racketeer"

In Hollywood frequent references are heard in the gossip of the day to the new royal family of the stage and screen. Everyone knows that Richard Bennett and his three gloriosa daughters, Constance, Joan and Barbara, constitute the family referred to. The girls have made brilliant screen careers for themselves and Richard has been far from idle. "The Redoubtless Age," "Arrow-smith," and just recently "Madame Racketeer" have kept him busy for many months. Bennett, co-features with Alison Skipworth in the last-named, which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

## "The Trial of Vivienne Ware"

Joan Bennett plays the leading role in "The Trial of Vivienne Ware," the Fox picture coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. Based on Kenneth M. Ellis' radio drama and widely read novel, "The Trial of Vivienne Ware" depicts the thrills of a murder trial and shows to what extent circumstantial evidence may be employed in convicting an innocent

person. As Vivienne Ware, the beautiful society girl and heiress, Miss Bennett is tried for the murder of Damon Fenwick, the millionaire architect to whom she was engaged. The circumstantial evidence is so convincing that conviction seems certain. But the girl's innocence is finally established after the district attorney has demanded her life and her own attorney advises her to plead guilty and accept a life sentence. Donald Cook, dark and handsome, appears as counsel for the defense who is in love with the fair prisoner. Allan Dinehart is the prosecutor and Herbert Mundin, the star witness. Others contributing to the success of the picture are Lillian Bond, Scottie Gallagher, Maude Bourne, Ruth Selwyn, Noel Madison, William Pawley and Jameson Thomas.

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CONTRACT  
BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The hand that usually gets you into the most trouble is the one that is too heavy with High Card Tricks. How would you like to hold the following rock crusher?

Spades—K-Q-J  
Hearts—A-Q-1  
Diamonds—A-K Q-2  
Clubs—A-K-3

It has 1/2 High Card Tricks—the most tricks that it could possibly lose played at No Trump would be one in each suit. What is the correct opening bid with a hand of this type?

Many will undoubtedly say that with this hand an original forcing 2 bid should certainly be made. However, you would be wrong. To bid 2 on that hand would be making a bid without fully analyzing what partner's response would mean.

First of all, you have all the high cards in the deck. If you do make a 2 bid, partner will undoubtedly be forced to respond with 2 No Trump.

There is no bid that he can make that will give you intelligible information. Therefore, instead of seeking information from partner, with this type of hand, you should make a bid that will convey to him a complete picture of your hand—and the only bid with which this can be done is an original bid of 3 No Trump.

There is one important difference between an original 3 No Trump and an original 2 No Trump—an original 3 No Trump absolutely denies the holding of a 5-card suit. It endeavours to paint a vivid picture of your hand—one containing an abundance of High Card Tricks, good distribution and every suit doubly stopped.

With this information, partner, holding a 5-card suit headed by at least queen, can now easily bid that suit, and in the majority of cases you will be able to play the hand at a slam declaration in that suit.

In response to an original 3 No Trump bid, if partner holds 1/2 High Card Tricks, or 1 High Card Trick and a 5-card suit, he should make a slam try with a bid of 4 or 5 No Trump.

Again we find that you cannot add up your hand mechanically, but you must apply a little reasoning and foresight to your original declaration and responses.

Toss the bid over in your mind before shouting it out. Try to picture the message it will convey to partner.

What are his responses likely to be? How will they affect your hand? What is the most unfavourable response that he could make? Will you be able to handle such a response?

All of these things must be given consideration in addition to High Card Tricks and bidding suits.

## MANCHURIA CLASH.

ATTACK ON JAPANESE  
TRAIN GUARDS

Harbin, Jan. 4. Twenty Chinese Volunteers disguised as passengers, to-day attacked a Japanese military guard on a passenger train on the Hui-Hai Railway.

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## IRISH ELECTIONS

DE VALERA'S MOVE  
EXPLAINED

London, Jan. 4.

There is every indication that the general election in the Irish Free State, which takes place

next week, will be as

fiercely contested as any in

Ireland's history. Mr. de Valera's

decision to dissolve the Dail

came suddenly, and unex-

pectedly, and is generally re-

garded as a skillful political move

to forestall a scheme being prom-

oted by Senator Vincent Alderman,

Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, who

is an influential member of the

Dail, and other prominent Irish

men, to co-ordinate constitutional

parties into a National or

Commonwealth Party in opposi-

tion to the Flanna Fall; Mr. de

Valera's predecessor.

A manifesto to the Irish people

was also issued by Mr. Cosgrave's

party, expressing his determina-

tion to end economic war and

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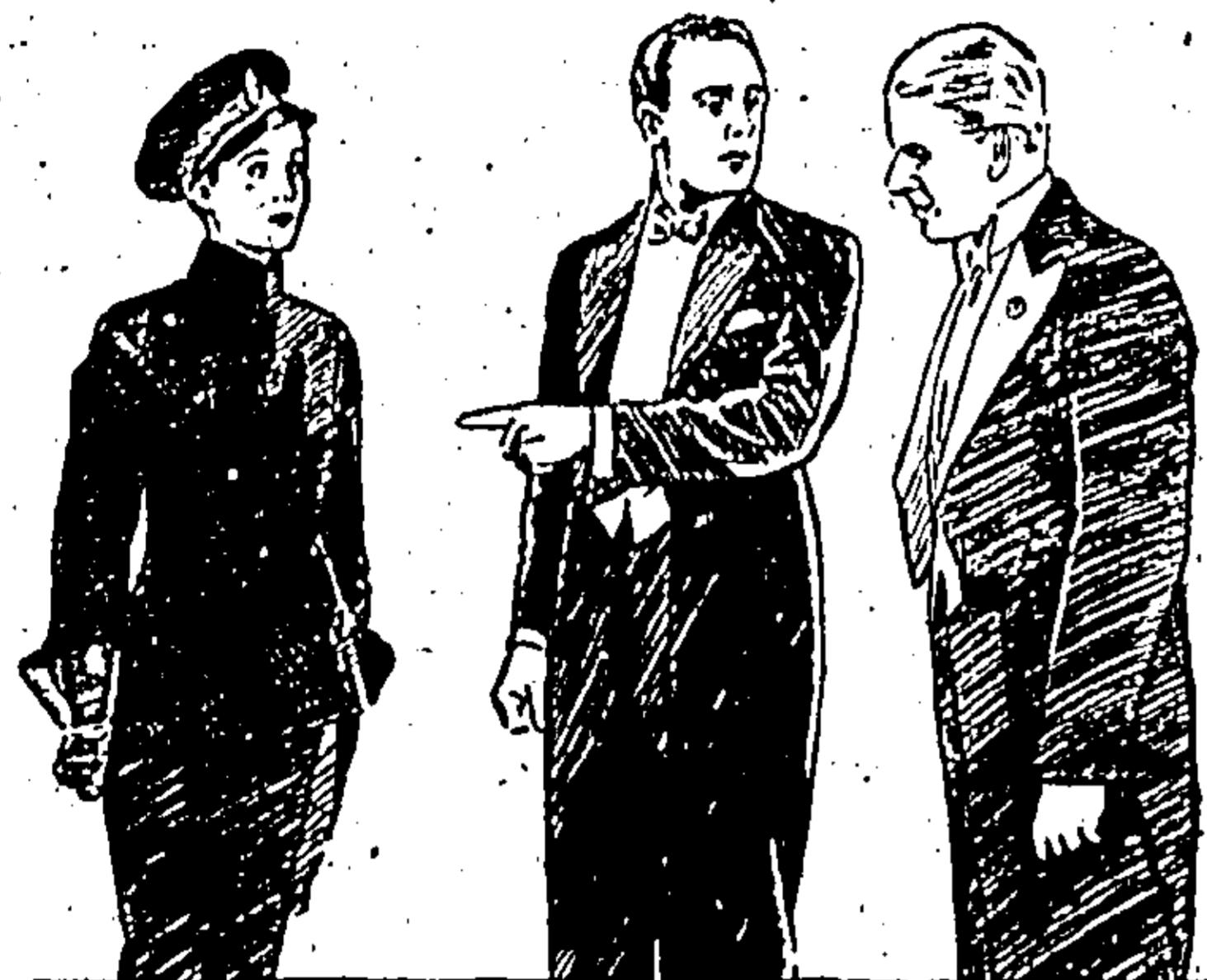
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Legislation necessary for the taking over of the property will be introduced in the Dail.

Muckross is a peninsula between the Middle and Lower Lakes of Killarney. Upon it are the ruins of Muckross Abbey.

## SHANHAIKWAN CARNAGE

### HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

Telegraphic communication with Shanhaikwan was restored to-day. Despatches paint a picture of heroism on the part of the Chinese troops who clung to the defences to face a terrifying and demolishing bombardment from sea, land and air.

The story of the day of terror spent by the civilian population is yet to be told, but many charred bodies are mute evidence of yesterday's carnage.

When the Japanese infantry attacks swept over the half ruined city, there was fierce hand to hand fighting in the streets in which 300 Chinese troops were killed defending the smashed south gate. Some estimates declare that at least 1,700 Chinese soldiers have been killed, the majority in street fighting before the fall of the city.

Latest reports indicate that in addition to the lines at Changli, the Chinese lines have been restored within a few miles of Shanhaikwan on the north-west side to cope with a possible Japanese advance towards the upper Luan River as a path into Jehol.—Reuter.

#### Smoking Ruins.

Peiping, Jan. 4. Authentic information has been received now throwing light on the exact situation at Shanhaikwan. It is revealed that after being repulsed twice, the Japanese troops launched a third attack yesterday afternoon, as a result of which they captured the city.

Shanhaikwan is now declared to be nothing but smoking ruins in which 500 Chinese troops were wiped out by the Japanese troops employing tanks during two hours of very fierce street fighting. Almost the entire south wall of the city has been flattened by shellfire.

Terribly as the Chinese troops suffered, it is stated that the civilian population suffered worse and casualties cannot be properly estimated yet, but must be enormous.

The Japanese attackers succeeded in breaching the city wall at Shanhaikwan, on Tuesday, but

when they attempted to enter the city, they were greeted with a hurricane of machine-gun fire and trench mortar explosions from the Chinese defenders of the city. Following several hours of fierce fighting, the Japanese were repulsed.

There are now nine warships between Shanhaikwan and Chinwangtao. According to the estimate of reliable quarters, there are at present more than 5,000 Japanese troops within the Great Wall, participating in the offensive against the walled city.—Reuter.

#### Railway Suspended.

Tientsin, Jan. 4.

Apparently all was quiet during the day in the Shanhaikwan area. A single telegraph line has been restored between Chinwangtao and Shanhaikwan, but railway traffic is impossible owing to the damage to a small bridge across the Tashio.

So far no confirmation of the negotiations for the restoration of peace and no movements of Chinese troops are reported.—Reuter.

#### Chinwangtao Alarm

Peking, Jan. 4.

Most reliable foreign sources in Chinwangtao deny as completely unfounded the persistent reports of the Japanese bombardment of that city this morning, and the attempt to land marines under cover of the bombardment.

Chinwangtao remains quiet and the rumours presumably were given currency because three Japanese destroyers there this morning fired salutes to H.M.S. Folkestone when she arrived from Chefoo.—Reuter.

#### A Halt Called

Tientsin, Jan. 4.

Despite their promise to issue a further statement locally concerning the Shanhaikwan situation, the Japanese authorities have made no announcement.—Reuter.

#### British Minister Calls

Tokyo, Jan. 4.

The British Minister, Sir Francis Lindley, visited the Foreign Office this morning and had a conversation with Count Uchida.

It is reported that the visit was for the purpose of learning the Japanese Government's intentions and attitude regarding the Shanhaikwan affair.—Reuter.

#### Surprising Statement.

Tokyo, Jan. 3.

The Japanese Office this after-

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noon issued a surprising statement to the press declaring that the Shanhaikwan clash was the outcome of a decision reached at Nanking to provoke Japan to fight, thereby compelling the League to act.

The statement asserts that future developments depend entirely on the Chinese attitude.—Reuter.

#### Alleged Negotiations.

Tientsin, Jan. 4.

It is learned from a reliable foreign source, but up to the present unconfirmable, that General Ho Chu-kuo is negotiating with the Japanese in Chinwangtao for a peaceful settlement of the Shanhaikwan incident.

No details are available except that it is alleged by the informant that the Japanese terms include the demilitarisation of the zone between Shanhaikwan and Changli.—Reuter.

#### Foreigners' Safety

Peking, Jan. 4.

The British gunboats Bridgewater and Folkestone have been ordered to Chinwangtao to safeguard British interests.—Reuter.

#### No Sign of Panic.

Peking, Jan. 4.

There is no sign of panic in the Peking area. The atmosphere remains calm, as it has been in the past few weeks. The general belief is that the Japanese are not likely, at present to come further south now that Shanhaikwan is in their hands.—Reuter.

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## JAPANESE ADVANCE HALTS AT TASHIH RIVER

Chinese Organise Defences East and North of Chinwangtao

### FUSILIERS' REVENGE

### GOVERNOR BLAMES TAXI DRIVERS

### KINGSTON RIOT CAUSES

Kingston, Jan. 5. The conduct of certain taxi-drivers, who have been in the habit of jeering at the Northumberland Fusiliers and alluding to them as "Boy Scouts" was really at the bottom of the recent trouble, according to the Governor of Jamaica.

The Governor, Sir Ransford Slater, explained the official view of the unfortunate outbreak when presiding yesterday at a luncheon in honour of Lord Allenby.

He said the trouble had been brewing for some time past. Part of Kingston had been declared out of bounds to the troops and then followed the fight in which Pte. MacDougall was fatally injured.

#### INQUIRY BEING HELD.

The subsequent disturbances were in the nature of a punitive expedition by his comrades.

An inquiry is now being held into the conduct of the men and the claims for damage, which are not great.—Reuter.

#### SOLDIER'S JOKE.

London, Jan. 4. A joke played on a civilian at a Temperance Bar appears to have been the cause of the outbreak of rioting and violence by men of the 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers at Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday. It has been ascertained that Pte. Daniel MacDougall, in a spirit of fun, donned another dancer's jacket and went into the street wearing it. The owner followed and retrieved the jacket.

Another man thought it was his business and had an altercation with Pte. MacDougall. Later, MacDougall was struck over the head with a brick and seriously injured, dying in hospital.

Kingston was quiet to-day. All leave over the battalion has been stopped.—Reuter.

### SOVIET SEEKING FOREIGN MONEY

### HIGH INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS

Riga, Jan. 5. A scheme to attract foreign money to Russia is the feature of the Soviet financial plans for 1933.

An offer is made by the State Bank to open accounts for foreigners who are willing to transfer foreign currency to Moscow. Interest at rates varying between six and eight per cent will be paid upon deposits, while there will be no restrictions as to withdrawals.

Withdrawals will be permissible at a moment's notice and deposits will be exempt from all restrictions on the transfer of currency into or out of Russia.

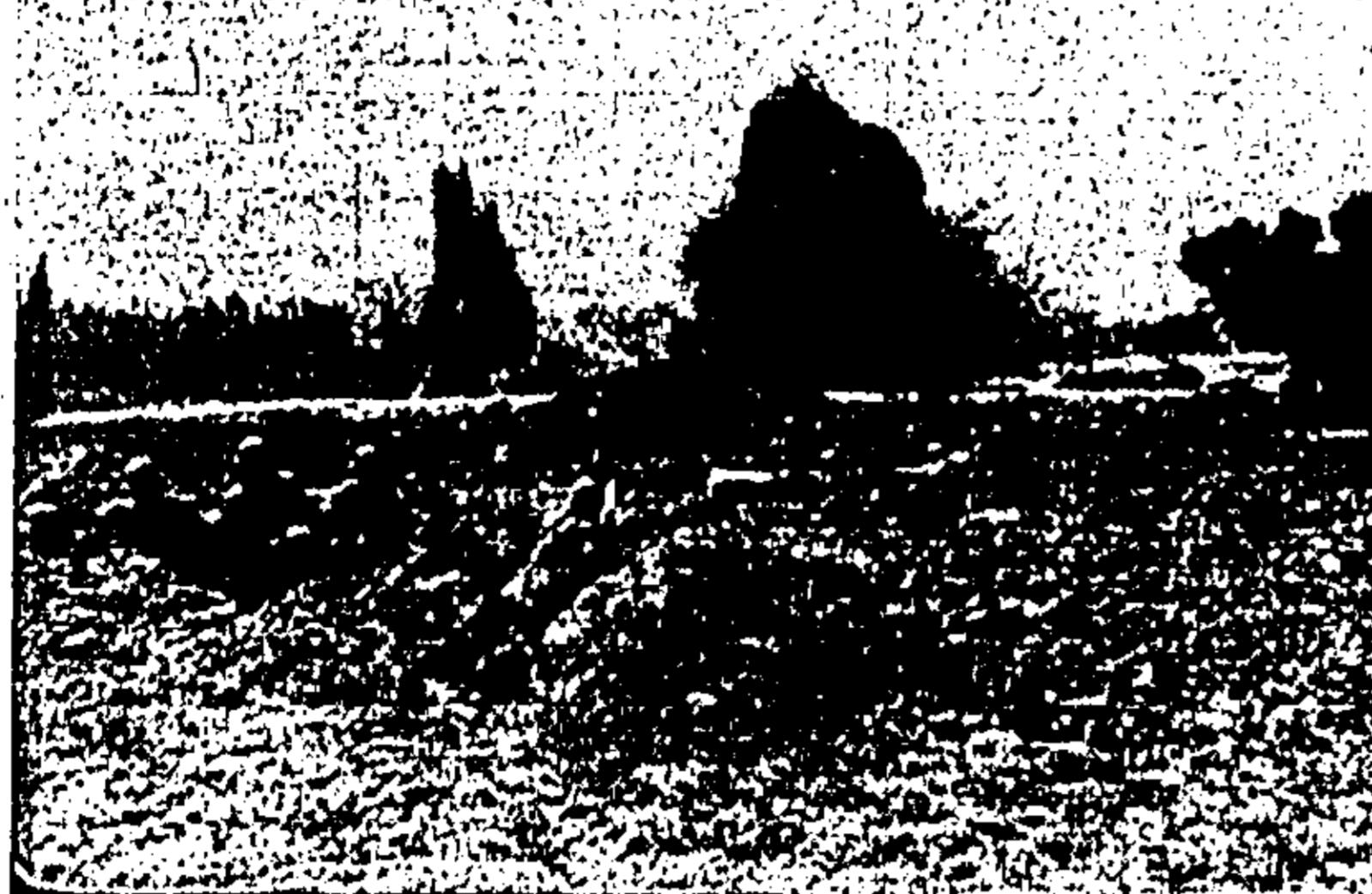
Soviet financiers are of the opinion that the scheme will bring in large sums from abroad.—Reuter.

### LONDON COUNTY HALL

### NEW WING OPENING SHORTLY

London, Jan. 4. The new wing of the London County Hall, incorporating a conference hall, library and offices, is now nearing completion and will be formally opened this month. The hall occupies a site with an extensive river front on the south side of the Thames, almost opposite to the Houses of Parliament.

The King laid the foundation stone in 1912 and the building has now been completed at a total cost of about £4,000,000, in accordance with the original design of the late Mr. Ralph Knott. In the final wing, built by Mr. Knott's successor, Collins, steel construction has been used.—British Wireless.



Heavy shell-fire preceded the Japanese occupation of Shantung, the infantry assault being launched after a barrage. Our picture, taken in Manchuria, gives an impression of Japanese military tactics.

### CAMPS FOR JOBLESS

### EXPERIMENT A BIG SUCCESS

### MEN ENJOYING THE OPEN AIR LIFE

(Our Own Correspondent.)

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London, Jan. 4.

New Zealand's arrangements for ameliorating the conditions of the unemployed have met with an enthusiastic reception from the men, which is highly gratifying to the organisers.

A message from Wellington tells an interesting story, dealing with the popularity of the road and land improvement camps as evidenced by the desire of many of the men engaged to return to their work before the expiry of their fortnight's Christmas leave.

#### "SLAVE CAMPS" NO LONGER

When unmarried men on the "dole" were at first compelled to enter the camps, they were stigmatised as "slave camps."

After a few weeks' experience of the free open-air life in unconventional attire, many of the campers would almost regret finding a job in normal circumstances.

Many of them are now eager to return to the camps from their Christmas holidays, finding the streets of the towns stuffy and city life generally restraining and disenchanted.

### PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE

### BILL LIKELY TO BE VETOED

Washington, Jan. 4. President Hoover has referred the Philippine Independence Bill to the Secretary of War, Colonel Hurley, for his report. There is a strong indication of an impending veto of the Bill by the President.

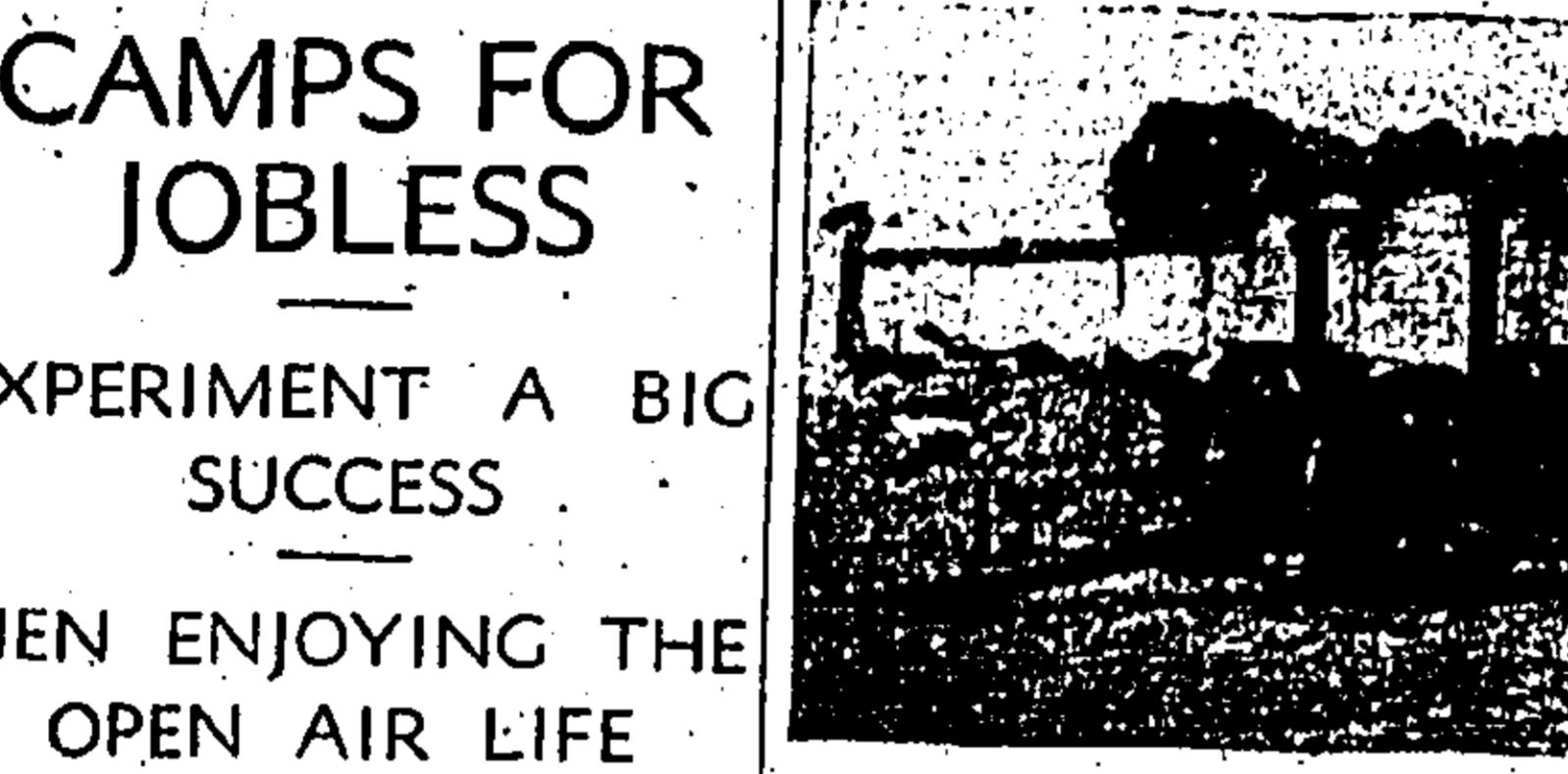
Colonel Hurley, it will be recalled, paid a special visit to the Philippines some months ago in order to examine the situation on the spot.—Reuter.

### ESCAPE FROM RIO DE ORO

### ROYALISTS REACH SENEGAL

Madrid, Jan. 4. It is reported that the Royalist exiles, including Prince Alfonso de Bourbon, who escaped from Rio de Oro, the Spanish penal colony in Africa on Monday morning, have landed in French Senegal, at Port Etienne.

The prisoners are supposed to have been aided in their escape by a French ship.—Reuter.



A Chinese barracks showing the result of a Japanese bombardment.

### LINER FIRE DISASTER

### CAPTAIN SCHOOPS' STORY

### DRAMATIC NARRATIVE

### MEN TRAPPED IN BOILER-ROOM

Cherbourg, Jan. 5. The dramatic narrative of the L'Atlantique fire disaster and the terrific valiant fight against the flames, as related by Captain Schoops, her commander, brings out a striking similarity between the fate of the great liner, and that of the Georges Phillipart.

Captain Schoops was among the 211 survivors who have been landed at Cherbourg and he told the story of the disaster to journalists soon afterwards.

The fire, he said, was first reported in a first-class cabin at 3.30 a.m. yesterday, when L'Atlantique was off Guernsey.

"Every resource was employed to quell the outbreak and I thought we had succeeded in mastering it. But we were beaten by the highly inflammable varnish.

#### SWIFT SPREAD OF BLAZE.

"The flames spread from cabin to cabin and soon the entire first-class accommodation was ablaze.

"The wireless operator's room, one of the first to become engulfed in the flames, was almost immediately full of smoke, though the operator managed to send out one S.O.S. call which was picked up by the Dutch s.s. Achillea.

"We were forced to abandon hope of saving the ship at six o'clock in the morning.

#### HOW LIVES WERE LOST.

"I ordered the crew to take to the boats. Unfortunately, one boat overturned, throwing its occupants into the sea.

"Other members of the crew were penned up in the boiler room and have been suffocated."

Captain Schoops, together with numbers of others, jumped into the sea at the last. All were picked up by the Dutch s.s. Achillea.

Captain Schoops paid a glowing tribute to the help rendered by the vessels which rushed to the rescue.

The list of missing, feared

## DETERMINED TO RESIST

### NO ATTEMPT TO REGAIN LOST GROUND

### JAPANESE LOSSES

SHANGHAI, JAN. 5. RELIABLE OBSERVERS REPORT THAT THE CHINESE FRONT LINE, FOLLOWING THE RETREAT FROM SHANHAIKWAN, NOW STRETCHES FROM THE EAST TO THE NORTH OF CHINWANGTAO.

The position is being rendered a trifle uncomfortable by the activities of Japanese bombing planes, but no attack has been launched on land. The Chinese troops have no intention of attempting to recapture the lost ground, but they are determined to resist any further Japanese advance, which has at present reached the vicinity of the Tashih River.

Japanese losses in the battle which resulted in the capture of Shantung are officially stated to have been four officers killed and ninety other casualties. It is understood that General Nakamura, commanding the Japanese forces in North China, is directing the Shantung operations.—Reuter.

#### WARSIPS CLEARED FOR ACTION

#### TENSE SITUATION AT CHINWANGTAO.

Peking, Jan. 5. This morning's reports from Shantung indicate that yesterday's quiet continues to prevail. Japanese planes continue to reconnoitre over the Chinese positions and it is reported that while some bombs were dropped, no damage was done.

The Japanese warships at Chinwangtao are all cleared for action and Chinese reports state that one of them has brought in 300 marines for a possible landing.

#### WARNING ISSUED.

The Chinese reports further state that on receipt of the information that the Japanese intended landing marines at the Kailan Mining Administration's wharf at Chinwangtao, the Chinese Commander warned the Kailan Mining Administration against permitting the Japanese to land, stating that if such permission were given the Chinese would not be responsible for any loss or damage which might result from the fighting, indicating that an attempted landing would be resisted.

#### AMUSING MESSAGE.

Peking is somewhat amused by reports that the Manchukuo Foreign Minister, Mr. Hsien Chieh-shih, has telephoned to the Young Marshal, expressing more sorrow than anger that he permitted his troops to win the peace and happiness of the New Year holidays, and holding him responsible for the incident.—Reuter.

#### LEAGUE MUST ACT.

Paris, Jan. 4. THE LEAGUE MUST ACT, thunders the Left Wing Press this morning, commenting upon events at Shantung, while the Nationalist and Right newspapers, which are more inclined to sympathise with Japan and do not believe in the efficacy of the League, maintain reserve.

M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, writing in *Populaire*, bluntly claims that France must take the lead immediately by denouncing the aggressor and breaking off official relations with her.

France, he declares, must proclaim that she will never recognise the fait accompli.

It is better, he adds, that Japan should quit the League of Nations than the League should be dishonoured.—Reuter.

#### ROME SILENT.

Rome, Jan. 5. Both official circles and the newspapers are refraining from comment upon the developments in North China. It is felt that the position is too confused at present for judgment to be formed.—Reuter.

### JAPAN'S VERSION OF EVENTS

"Encouraged by the anti-Japanese resolution passed at the recent Kuomintang meeting in Nanking and the re-opening of diplomatic relations with the Soviet, it appears that Chang Hsueh-liang became active in advancing his army to Manchuria territory and inciting the population to anti-Japanese agitation.

"This attack must have been premeditated by the Chinese authorities in order to prejudice the international position of Japan with the re-opening of the League meeting in the imminent future."—Japanese official version of the Shantung Incident.

### EUROPE'S GRAVE CONCERN

### FRANCO-BRITISH COLLABORATION

### "VERY DELICATE SITUATION"

Paris, Jan. 4. Prudence, close collaboration with Great Britain and treatment within the framework of the League of Nations Covenant (Reuter is informed) is the essence of the French Government's attitude towards the Manchurian and Shantung situations.

France will certainly adopt the same policy as Great Britain.

The two governments, it is officially stated, will consult each other, as well as other Powers particularly interested, notably the United States.

France, like Britain, is very anxious that Japan should not walk out of the League of Nations, but it is recognised in Paris that the situation created by the occupation of Shantung is very delicate and justifies grave concern.

The French Government does not favour embarking the League of Nations upon an adventure which would only prove futile because the League lacks the force to impose sanctions.

As regards the economic boycott of Japan which is being suggested, it is felt that China is attending to that issue herself.

French quarters are at present disinclined to strain their eyes trying to penetrate the rights and wrongs of Shantung.

It is felt that the main question is what Japan intends to do from now on.

It is, in any event, clear that the French Government is not disposed to be hustled into drastic action by the internationalist pro-Chinese wing of its majority.—Reuter.

### STRONG GERMAN COMMENTS

Berlin, Jan. 4. The comments of the evening newspapers on the Shantung incident are far from friendly towards Japan.

The funeral takes place tomorrow, passing the Monument at 5 p.m., the arrangements being in the hands of the Hongkong and Kowloon International Funeral Service, of 3, Wongnai-chong Road.

### LABOUR STICKS TO DE VALERA

### IRISH FREE STATE ELECTION

Dublin, Jan. 5. Doubts regarding the attitude of the Irish Labour Party in the forthcoming Free State elections have been settled.

The Party has decided to support Mr. de Valera, maintaining the attitude it adopted in the last Dail Eireann.—Reuter.



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The four-piece ensemble (left  
figure) in rich fuchsia tones has  
many points of interest. The

alpaca-knitted frock has full  
puffed sleeves embroidered in  
gorgeous colours in alpaca wool.  
There is a little cape jacket and  
a jaunty little walking hat with  
a bit of wool trim.

Slenderizing and smart is the

brown and beige alpaca wool knitt-  
ed outfit (right figure), the frock  
being made in a suspender style,  
with a scarf made of the checked  
weave of the blouse and the jacket  
fashioned of the brown of the  
skirt. The hat is brown, with a  
touch of beige yarn for a banding.

#### TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

##### Cocoa in Cookery.

Cocoa is really just chocolate  
with some of the fat extracted, so  
it is often possible to use the  
former when a recipe calls for the  
latter, and so effect a considerable  
saving.

When cocoa is used very little  
difference is to be detected in the  
result, if extra sugar, a few drops  
of vanilla, and a little cream or  
fresh butter are added. As a  
beverage, cocoa is more digestible  
than chocolate, just because it is  
less fatty.

To make a cup of cocoa to per-  
fection it should be boiled, first  
in a little water to cook the starch  
which is one of its constituents.  
The milk should be heated and  
added last, because it contains  
albumen, which should not be  
cooked at a high temperature.  
The addition of condensed or  
evaporated milk gives a flavour  
resembling that of milk chocolate.  
And now for some cases in which  
cocoa may take the place of  
chocolate.

##### "Chocolate" Soufflé

Mix together a large dessert-  
spoonful each of arrowroot and  
cocoa, a tablespoonful of castor  
sugar, and a breakfastful of milk,  
added gradually.

Put in a saucepan with a piece  
of fresh butter the size of a wal-  
nut, bring to boiling point, boil for  
one minute, add a few drops of  
vanilla essence, then cool. Beat  
the whites of two eggs to a stiff  
froth meantime. Beat the yolks  
and stir them into the cool  
arrowroot and cocoa mixture; add  
more castor sugar to taste; lastly,  
fold in the stiff whites, and bake  
in a moderate oven from 20 to 30  
minutes.

##### "Chocolate" Custard

For this are required three tea-  
cupfuls milk, a tablespoonful  
cocoa, two tablespoonfuls sugar  
(more if preferred) and two eggs.  
Mix the cocoa and sugar with a  
little of the milk, then put in a

#### THE COIFFURE.

##### Short Hair Cuts Now Encouraged.

Quite short hair cuts are being  
encouraged in Paris. The idea is  
to get the hair dressed just as  
high and to look as chic as possible  
at the back. The stylists believe  
there should be discrimination in  
coiffures designed for blondes and  
brunettes. They believe that the  
brunette should cultivate a rather  
severe and sophisticated style of  
hairdressing, leaving the curly  
effects to the blondes. The  
brunette, however, may indulge in  
a few short curled wisps at one  
temple, or in front of one ear.

You see styles frantically bobbed,  
but not at all reminiscent of the  
boyish type we knew a few years ago.  
Often, to produce a trim and  
neat finish at the back, the under-  
neath layer of hair is cut out.  
The upper layer is left rather  
long, so that the hair can be  
finished softly around the neck-  
line.

Split bands are something new.  
Instead of the entire forehead  
being covered, only half is used,  
and the bands are feathered and  
light. Gaby Morlay, the famous  
French actress, is wearing a very  
short bob. Her hair is parted on  
the left side, ending in feminine  
bunches of ringlets behind the  
ears. The ringlets are so cleverly  
arranged that they look more like  
waves. Her hair is dressed high  
off the neckline.

saucen with remainder of the  
milk, bring almost to boiling point,  
and pour on the beaten eggs.  
Stir well, pour into pie-dish, and  
bake in a moderate oven for about  
45 minutes. Cover with the follow-  
ing:

"Chocolate" Cake  
Cream together 4 oz. butter and  
4 oz. sugar, then add alternately  
two well-beaten eggs and 4 oz.  
flour in small quantities. Last of  
all, beat in 1/2 oz. cocoa and a  
teaspoonful baking powder. Mix

#### BERETS.

##### The All-Ostrich Kind.

The girl who does not look well  
in a beret must find present-day  
life discouraging and disappointing,  
for berets are one of the most  
popular millinery fashions of the  
moment. The Parisienne won't  
give up her beret and mostly  
wears it pulled down in front, or  
on the front-and-one-side.

The all-ostrich beret is a new  
kind, but most girls prefer the felt  
or velvet one in black or any brilliant  
colour that pleases them. The bicorne  
with the down-in-front trimming which is so  
fashionable just now, is the millinery  
choice of many smart  
Parisianesses. Several shades of  
one colour make a new millinery  
feature. The famous ostrich feather beret is made  
entirely of tiny ringlets of pastel-  
coloured ostrich tips, with  
splashes of darker colour in front  
and on top. The ostrich is sewed  
on to a foundation beret of  
taffeta.

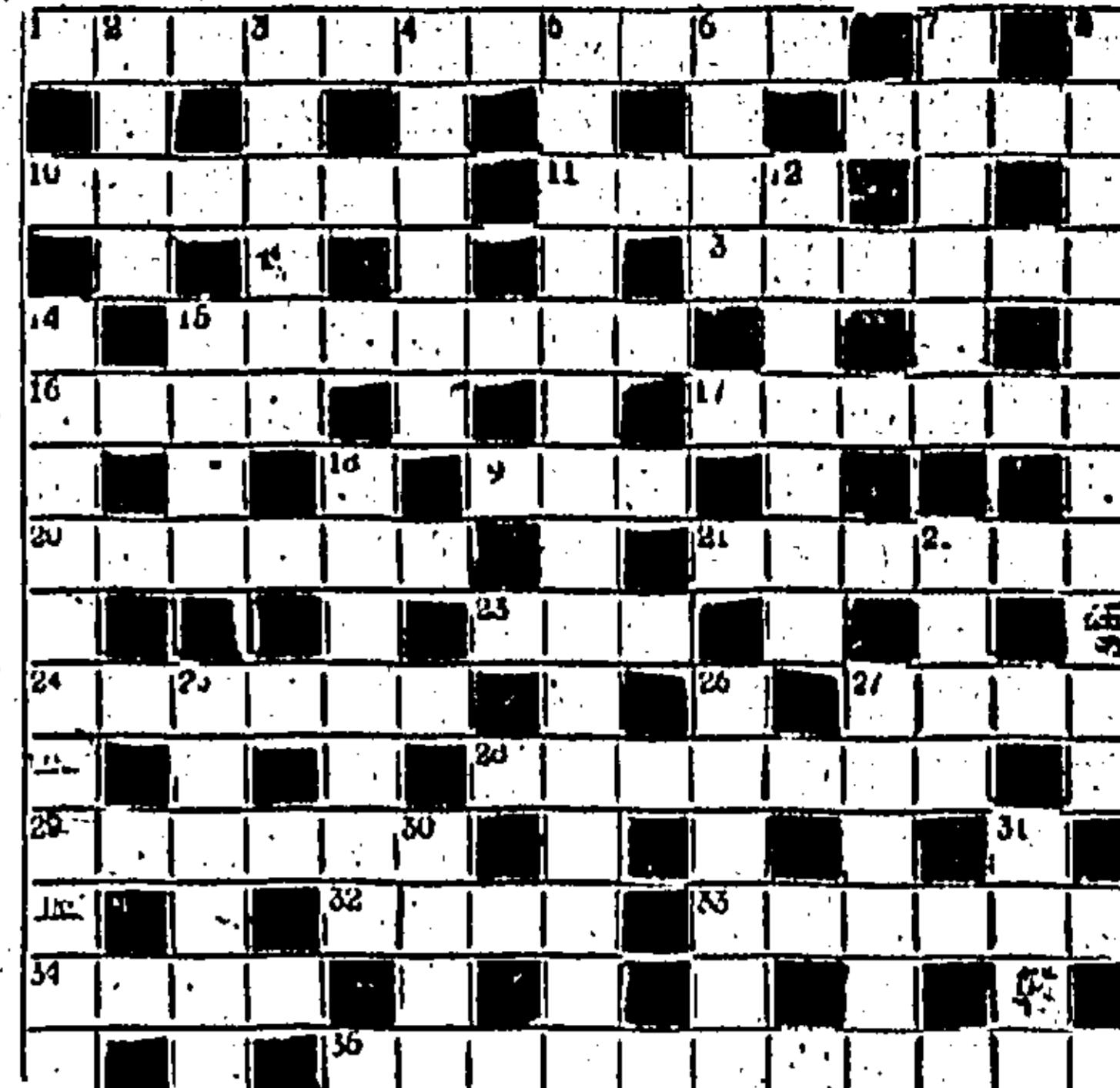
#### NEW BUTTONS

If you are tired of a dress and  
must continue wearing it, why not  
get an entire set of a new buttons  
to trim it. They come in such  
attractive designs and varied  
colours that you can change the  
appearance of a frock by changing  
them.

very thoroughly, turn into a tin  
lined with buttered paper, and  
bake in a moderate oven for about  
45 minutes. Cover with the follow-  
ing:

"Chocolate Icing"  
Melt in a saucepan 2 oz. icing  
sugar, 1 oz. coco, 1/2 oz. butter,  
and a tablespoonful cold water.  
One white hot. Decorate with  
white or pink icing.

#### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



##### Across.

- Casual.
- Identifies a rabbit—or a fox.
- It may be in a rut, but it will help to keep you warm.
- Fruit—at any rate in appearance.
- Only now and again models are disturbed.
- Reddish, with a purple hue, perhaps it is in your garden grow.
- The most valuable metal.
- Hark! But the street lies wrapped in security, you may say.
- This vent is a liquid, and this way is also watery.
- Keep this before you when feeding with the family after you have made your pile.
- A tie that anyone may be inclined to make.
- By making this oil fed it is no longer basted.
- Quilted a draw.
- It will keep your hand in to write this ducal name.
- Not so ardent—not so young for the most part.
- It's quite a crivassole! Ring the dentifit up, as it's better out. Dental caries should be attended to at once (hidden).
- It's simple madness!
- It's sweet on a girl—though slanty to be this.
- Bowed level (hidden).

Yesterday's Solution.

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TRIBUNE'S SUNBURN  
HESITANT'S RUM  
ETON AMBER HANG  
NAMELY HIGH  
O'REASED SERPENT  
EIGHTY  
FIDGETS DRAGOON  
ORANGE YELLOWS  
REARING EATNA  
TUGS PUFFLE  
HAGGARD OUTSIZE  
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PERSONALITIES

#### Egyptian Cabinet

THREE MINISTERS REPLACED  
AFTER RESIGNATION

Cairo, Jan. 4.—  
The Sidiq Pasha Cabinet has re-  
signed, the Prime Minister reforming  
the ministry by replacing three  
ministers.—Reuters.

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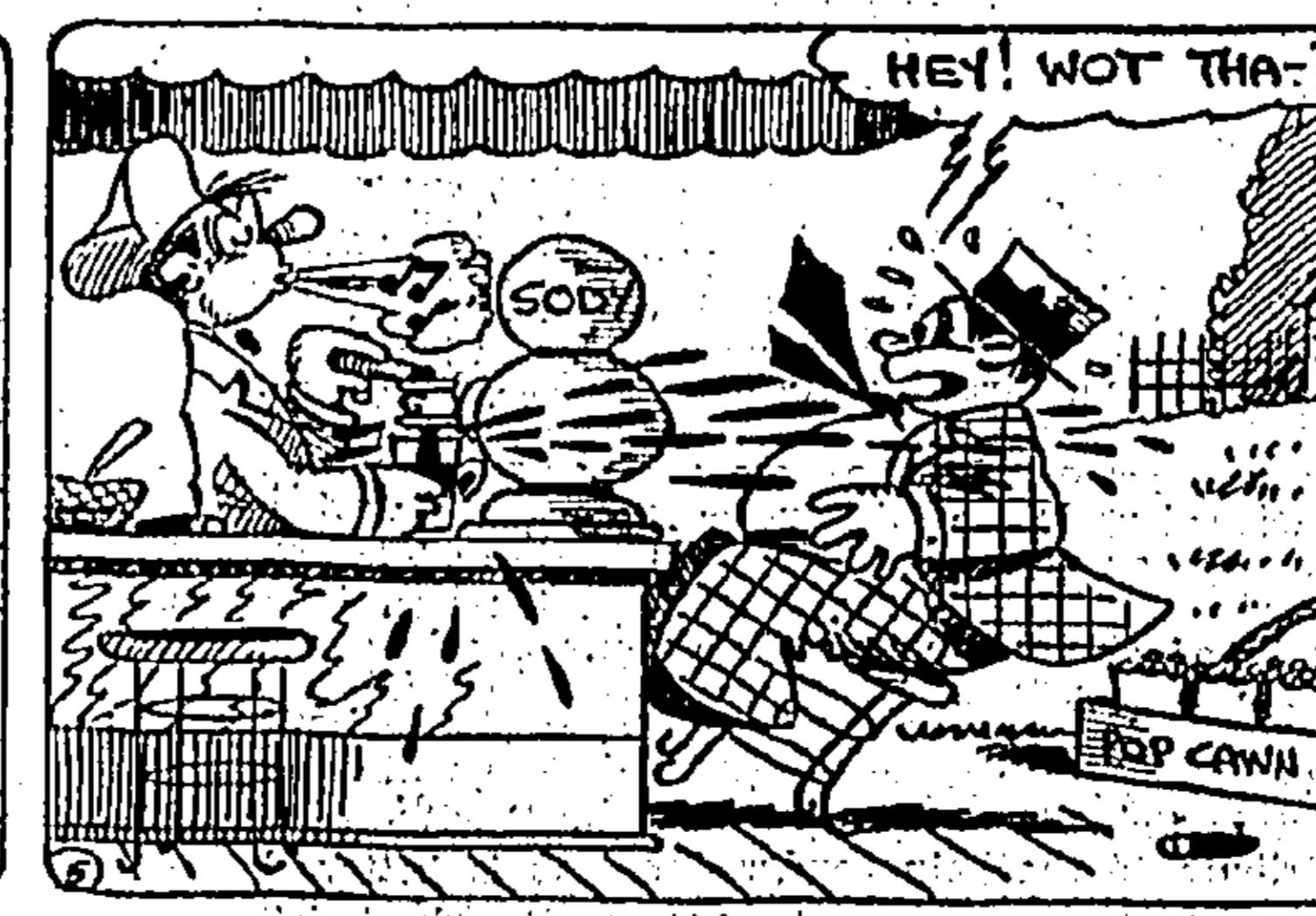
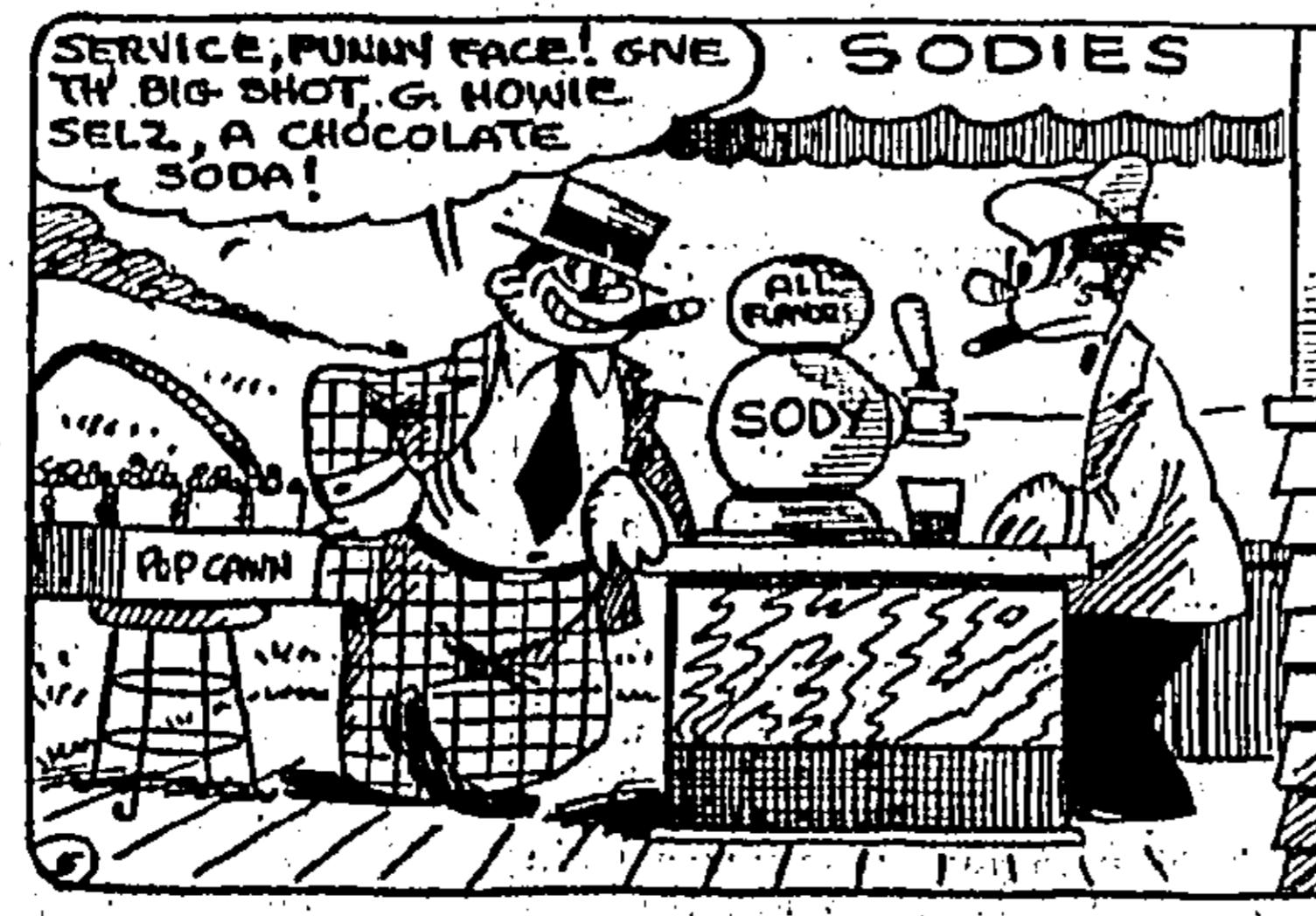
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ANNE PEABODY, elderly cousin of LINDA AVERILL, fails to catch his breath in the second floor balcony of the "Averill" Long Island home. Linda reaches him just before he dies, in time to see his grasp, "I'm pooped man!" Linda, realizing his meaning, runs to the door where he was murdered, rushes upstairs to the balcony. Someone stirs behind her, tries to catch her, but she falls in a faint. Her husband, TOM, comes to her aid, and she tells him all. There are four guests in the house and they all appear. The guests are MRS. STATLANDER, immediate neighbor; TOM's CAPTAIN DE VOS, bartender; Donald PRATT, former editor of Linda's and LIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer. Each of them has a secret past.

DR. PARSONS, Linda's doctor, is a man. It is assumed Constance Amos' death was accidental and that Linda fainted from shock. When she is alone she tells Tom what happened she never told him. She tells him all the four guests with them until they discover who the murderer. There is no evidence on which to base a case, but Tom and Linda both feel that one of the four is guilty. Linda points to Pratt because he was first to reach Linda after she fainted, and to Shaughnessy because he met him on the grounds a few moments later. TOM HANAHAN of the local police force arrives.

CHAPTER XVI.

Dr. Parsons was angry. "It's that old fool Boyle trying to make trouble!" he exclaimed. "What does he mean by such idiotic behaviour? Not your fault, Tim, of course!"

"Let's all sit down," said Linda abruptly. This mystery seemed more than she could bear. The doctor and Tom both looked toward her anxiously but she ignored the searching glances and spoke briskly and cheerfully to Tim.

"What's the matter, Tim? And what about Dr. Boyle?"

Gratefully Officer Hanahan addressed himself to her.

"He himself phoned, man'am," he said, "not 20 minutes ago. Down off Orient Point he's been, with some friends on a fishing trip. They went yesterday morning and were to come back the Monday. Happened he betrothed himself to tillipone his house, and Mrs. Boyle told him Dr. Parsons here was calling him up to

report an accident. So thin he telephones the station himself and I tell him—begin' yer pardon ma'am—about the poor old felly falling offen the little balcony. At once, he flies into a latherin' rage!"

"Holt shot as usual, I suppose," interjected Dr. Parsons.

From Tim's sheepish glance and quickly repressed grin they knew that the little doctor had hit the mark.

"Ah, well, sir—tis a hólday ho's on—well, this timper—"

"Yes, we know Boyle's timper or temper. But that's no excuse for holding us all up like this," fumed the irate doctor.

"Hold us all?" Tom caught at the words.

"That's it, sir. Tis—tis against the law you know to move the body—" Forced to voice the truth and so place the blame, Tim scratched his head and glanced sideways at the fuming doctor. He was thinking perhaps of the many times that irascible, kindly little man had lectured him for the various sins of growing boyhood. The table now were turned indeed!

"Yes—yes, of course. I authorized that. Perfect poppycock to say I couldn't! Does Boyle suppose that I'm going to leave a corpse out there for hours in the sun?"

"Easy, easy!" said Tom anxiously, but Parsons was beyond caring for the layman's shocked reaction to the ordinary difficulties of his profession.

"While he swigs whisky off in the Sound somewhere and hangs a line overboard pretending to jig for bluefish? Too bad he hasn't fallen overboard long ago, except it'd be a raw deal for the fish to be poisoned that way."

Tim reverted with what could hardly be called tact to the moot point of the discussion.

"So the body having been moved irregardless," he continued judicially, "and the County Medical Examiner—which is Dr. Boyle—having been succeeded in his duties, he himself—Dr. Boyle, man'am—says he refuses to accept certification of the same as coming from man not authorized by himself, and orders me up here to detain all persons in the house until such time as he himself may return for further examination."

Having delivered himself of what he evidently considered a masterpiece of official clarity, Tim again mopped his brow and waited for questions. They came.

"Detain us?"

"When will he come?"

"And what does that grafting

whisky-swilling old coot—"

The doctor's question had gathered too much emotional momentum to achieve a graceful finish before Tim spoke again, answering Linda.

"Some time late this afternoon, man'am. He was just back on land after a mornin' fishing' and hungry for lunch and so were the mon with him. Mad he was—swearin' mad—and would not hurry a step, he said, and the lot of ye could wait his pleasure. 'He'll be havin' his meal and collectin' his belongings, sir—' This to Tom who he appeared to think would to some degree sympathize with the politician's interrupted holiday. "He and his friends will come back as they went in the automobile of one of them. 'Tis a four hour ride away, the roads being crowded like on account of the holliday, and if they'll not be startin' till after lunch time—which isn't yet—'twill be six or seven o'clock before they reach town."

"And these people must wait all that time?" Dr. Parsons exploded.

"It's orders, sir," Tim was not enjoying himself. "And that's just what Dr. Boyle himself was after saying. How many have you visiting here, Mrs. Averill, may I ask?"

Tom spoke slowly: He had not failed to observe the quickly veiled sparkle in Linda's eyes, and her flush of excitement.

"Four men, Tim, to stay over the week-end. They're all getting ready to go of course. I was to take them to the station for the 12 o'clock train. Will Dr. Boyle want to see them too?"

"He said everyone in the house, Mr. Averill. Sure, 'tis just a formality, but I wouldn't dare let them go after his saying he must see everyone here. He'll be after askin' a few questions and that will be all."

"You'd better tell them right away, Tom," said Linda quietly. It was all she could do to keep the exultation from her voice. This was an "assist" she had not expected. Until evening, anyhow—and perhaps that afternoon—

Tom started upstairs, then stopped as another thought struck him.

"Must they all stay on the place, Tim? Is it—that official? There

doesn't seem any reason that they

could have to be cooped up here.

After all, it's a formality, as you

say, and if they golf or swim or

go in the boat during the afternoon

there should be no trouble. I'll

give you my word they'll all be

back at 6."

Having delivered himself of what he evidently considered a masterpiece of official clarity, Tim again mopped his brow and waited for questions. They came.

"Detain us?"

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"Of course not, of course not," began Dr. Parsons angrily. "This isn't arrest, my boy. Even Boyle wouldn't expect to confine you all to the house all day. In fact, or all meddling, interfering, officious officiousness—!" Conscious that he was repeating himself, he sputtered off into silence.

Tim, accustomed to regarding the doctor's authority with a respect amounting almost to veneration, was glad enough to yield the point.

"Oh, no, sir—it's as Dr. Parsons says. Nothing but to ask a few questions, inspect the scene of the accident and close the matter. As long as those who were in the house this mornin' when it happened are here for Dr. Boyle to talk to when he comes, 'twill be all right."

"And you said he wouldn't be back till after 6?"

"He said he would not hurry himself in the least for any—for anybody," finished Tim weakly. The others, knowing the subdued, yet fierce, hatred of the old-time political gang and its henchmen for the opposing element of the summer colony, recognized the caution which deleted the medical examiner's exact and lurid wording.

As Tom started upstairs his mother, looking as cool and poised as though she were on a delightful visit, came in the long casement window which gave on the front lawn. Tim, far more constrained with this aristocratic member of the older order than with the democratic younger generation, hastened to mumble his apologies and farewells and disappeared with a promise to return when Dr. Boyle was imminent. Kathleen Averill greeted the doctor with some surprise.

"Dr. Parsons—did you have to come back? Linda seems quite all right again."

The doctor, too, seemed decidedly less peppery under her detached, somewhat amused survey. "Little misunderstanding," he grumbled. "Tim called me up at home but I couldn't believe what he said and came over here to hear it for myself. It's true, though. That fool Boyle—he's county medical examiner, Mrs. Averill—a political job, and he pays about as much attention to it as a horsefly would—has got up on his high horse because—well, because I let them move the body this morning. That isn't strictly legal. I should have had his permission or waited longer to get it—and Boyle chooses to make trouble and say that no one can leave the house until he has questioned them all!"

"Linda!" Kathleen Averill was entirely sympathetic as she turned to the daughter who seemed unexpectedly calm under this untoward happening. "What a shame! You'll have those—"

"Sh, darling!" Linda pointed upward where doors might be open. "I don't mind—in fact, I'd a little

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"Gives you something to think about, I suppose," mused the older woman. "Not bad at that. I was going to wander off toward my own house now but perhaps you'd like me to stay?"

"Not a bit of it! You've done everything you could. You were a dear to get up at such an ungodly hour and fly to me! Rosalie and Annie will more or less take charge."

Dr. Parsons broke in abruptly. "Car's here," he said. "If you could call it a car. Drop you off if you like. Hop in. I've got a call to make out West Road."

As the two women kissed lightly their eyes met in amusement.

"I'll hop," said Kathleen Averill with serene dignity and left a smiling Linda who had for a moment forgotten her crowding troubles.

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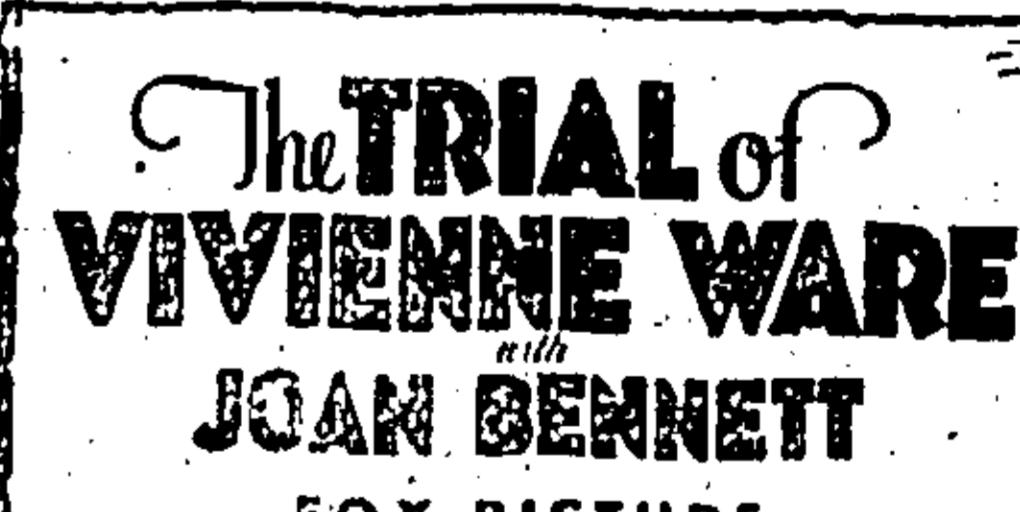
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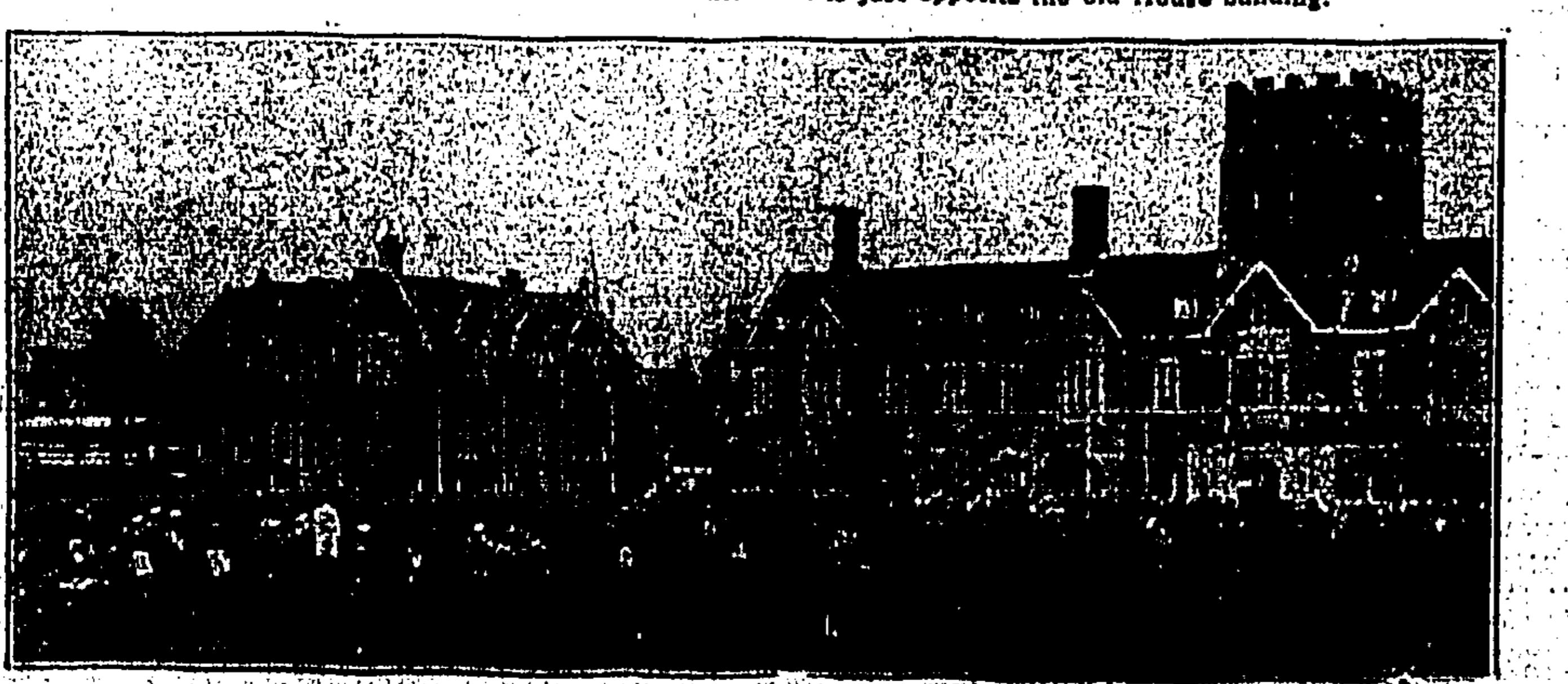
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The following is the Junior Local Pass List, with the candidates' number and name in each case, and subjects in which distinction was obtained given in brackets:

#### St. Joseph's College.

109 entries, 50 passes, 6 absent, 47 failures:

Candidate No. 004 Antonio, Joseph (Arithmetic); 006 Chan Ngai-hang, L. (Mathematics); 008 Chan Kam-yuen, J. (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 009 Chan Man-yuen; 012 Cheng Kwok-kew (Arithmetic, Chemistry, Mathematics, Mechanics); 013 Choy Ahwai (Arithmetic); 016 Chu Yan-kit (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 021 Chung Wah-cheuk; 022 Conn, Chan Sydney (Arithmetic); 023 Elarte, F.; 024 Esmal, E. H. (English); 028 Gutierrez, H. (Arithmetical); 030 Ho Hung-chih (Mathematics); 034 Hunt, J.; 036 Jorge, A. (Arithmetic); 040 Kwa Ban-seon (English); 043 Lam Shing-kui; 048 Li Lu-keung; 049 Lee Taung-lui; 052 Lin Wen-ien (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 057 Liu Sun-ting (Mathematics); 060 Lo Wing-yann; 066 Ng Nai-cher; 066 Osmund, L.; 067 Ozorio, S.; 070 Pui Hung-ma, E. (Arithmetic); 073 Roarke, L.; 074 Seng Shu-hui, M.; 076 Silva, Carlos; 080 Souza, G.; 081 Souza, L.; 082 So Yuet-on; 087 Sprinkler, W.; 085 Tam, P. F. (Mechanics); 086 Tang Chi-keung (Arithmetic, Chemistry, Mathematics, Mechanics); 087 Tung Ying-leong; 089 Tavares, Marcos; 089 Tavares, Ricardo; 092 Te Shu-ching, B.; 093 Tong, J. V. (French); 094 To-saa, A.; 095 Winson, Yu, J.; 097 Wong Lok-wai, (Mathematics, Mechanics); 099 Wong Wing Chuen (Arithmetic); 099 Wro Hsueh-wen, H.; 090 Xavier, Alberto.

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704 Au Kwong-chiu; 705 Chan Kam-kwan; 709 Chan Bick-fui; 709 Chan Ping-mui (Mathematics); 709 Chan Sik-kwan (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 712 Chau Wa-king; 713 Chau Wing-ching (Arithmetic); 718 Chiu Sing-ling (Mathematics); 718 Chung Hon-ki (English, Chinese, Mechanics); 721 Fung Ho-kin; 723 Fung Kwong Yee; 724 Ho Tse-ki (Mathematics, Mechanics); 725 Ho Yung; 728 Kong Fung-kun; 730 Kun Im-chik (Mathematics); 733 Lam On-pong (Mathematics); 734 Lam Kwong-chung (Mathematics, Music, Mechanics); 735 Law Chung-hung (Arithmetical, Mathematics, Mechanics); 736 Law Chung-kam (Arithmetic, Mechanics, Mathematics); 737 Lee Po-ien (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 743 Li Hing-lan; 744 Li Hung-tsao (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 745 Li Kam-man; 746 Li Pui-sum; 747 Li Shiu-cheung (Mechanics); 749 Lo Chiu-leung; 754 Mai Chung-lun (Arithmetic, Mechanics); 755 Mai Chuk-wing; 756 Ng Man-chiu; 758 Ng Yip-cheong; 759 Poon Chun-ho (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 761 Shit Chun-wing; 762 So Taeng-man (Mechanics); 763 Suen Po-fong (Mathematics, Mechanics); 766 Tam Iu-san (Mechanics); 767 Tam Kwok-wing (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 768 Tong Kim-hong; 770 Tsang Chong-ki; 771 Tsang Ki-shun (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 773 Tung Wing-yip (Mathematics); 776 Ung, II. (Mathematics); 780 Wong Man-wai; 781 Wong Po-on (Mathematics); 783 Wong Yiu-fai; 784 Woo Pak-uen; 785 Yee Kinc-kwone; 786 Yeung Kam (English, Arithmetic, Mechanics); 787 Yam Chi-gane (Mechanics); 788 Yu Lui-fong (Arithmetic, Mechanics); 789 Yuen King-ming; 790 Yuen Lai-chuen (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 791 Yuen Tsung-yum.

#### Queen's College.

71 entries, 40 passes, 5 absent, 17 failures:

792 Abbas, F.R.; 793 Ahmed, Bashir (English); 794 Ahmed, Nazir (Urdu, Mathematics); 798 Au Yiu-moon; 798 Chan King-hong (Mathematics, Arithmetic); 799 Chan Ping-cheung; 800 Chan Shek-ming (Arithmetic); 801 Cheng Puk-chau; 801 Chow King-chung (Arithmetic); 805 Chung Chih-hei; 809 Chung Wing-kwong (Arithmetic); 807 Chung Yun-lung; 808 Ho Chi-kuo; 809 Hung Lup-chi; 812

Kong San-lai; 818 Kwok Kam-jun (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 814 Kwok Yiu-hoi; 816 Lal Kam-tong; 816 Lal Kee-leung (English, Arithmetic, Mathematics); 817 Lal Kwok-hing; 820 Lam Tat-trol; 823 Leung Man-bin; 824 Leung Sik-hung (Arithmetic); 825 Leung Tak-wai; 827 Li Kwan-tong; 828 Luk Man-lok; 830 Mak Kwong-shau; 833 Mak Chung-to (Arithmetic); 834 Ng Chi-keung (Arithmetic); 836 Ng Pang-yi; 840 Sung Kam-tin; 842 Tang Fai-wan; 843 Tang Kam-fong (Mathematics); 844 Tsai Tat-tong; 848 Tsui Chai-lam (Mathematics); 851 Wong Shiu-kon; 855 Wong Sik-ming; 864 Wong Tack; 866 Wong Wing-sum; 867 Yam Chiu-pui; 869 Yeung Ping-sum; 870 Yip Sik-ling (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 861 Lee Tsoo-kwai (Mathematics); 862 Yung Siu-ming.

#### Wah Yan College.

44 entries, 21 passes, 2 absent, 21 failures:

863 Bo Wal-yeung; 867 Cheng Fung-kui; 868 Cheng Fook-kui (Mathematics, Mechanics); 869 Cheng Kun (Mathematics, Mechanics); 873 Choi Shu-ying (Mechanics); 876 Fong Sau-shu (Mechanics); 877 Fung Lok-hung (Mechanics); 878 Fung Yin-kwan (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 879 Ho Lin-ping-kwong; 880 Ho Ka-ki (Arithmetic); 882 Ho Sal-wai; 883 Hu Yip-keng (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 884 Hung Hing-kwong (Mathematics); 886 Kwan Kim-cheng (Mathematics, Mechanics); 887 Lam Chee; 889 Los Hung-on (Mathematics, Mechanics); 892 Li Shun-him; 894 Pang Sui-kai (Arithmetic); 903 Wong Kam-hoi (Arithmetic); 904 Wong Kam-pok (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 905 Young Ngok Sang.

#### La Salle College.

39 entries, 9 passes, 1 absent, 29 failures:

907 Abbas, E.; 908 Alonso, R.; 917 Cruz, Tiburio; 919 Demee, David (Arithmetical); 930 Poon, C. A.; 934 Rodrigues, L.; 936 Sanh, L.; 937 Souza, M. G.; 938 Souza, M. G.; 1689 Gomes, Arthur.

#### St. Paul's College.

34 entries, 15 passes, 2 absent, 17 failures:

947 Cheng Ping-keo; 948 Cheung Kam-tin (Mathematics); 949 Choi Cheung-ching (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 950 Choi Sze-kan (Arithmetic); 952 Chung Sze-leung; 952 Lam Wing-kwok; 960 Leung Sun-fook; 960 Ng Ying-fui; 967 Poon, John (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 968 Poon Kwong-yim; 970 Shum Yu-kun; 972 Tam Chun-nan; 975 Tsoi Mun-yok (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 976 Wei, Mark; 978 Yu Sik-kwai.

#### Ching Hui College.

30 entries, 1 pass, 2 absent, 27 failures:

990 Lam Kwok-hung.

#### Wah Yan College (Kowloon Branch).

30 entries, 7 passes, 1 absent, 22 failures:

1010 Chin Yum-chung; 1012 Ho Ying-fwee; 1014 Kwok Yip-wing; 1018 Li Shi-yi (Arithmetic, Chinese, Mathematics, Mechanics); 1022 Ng Fook-sing; 1024 Shek Kam-yiu; 1026 Tao King-chi.

#### St. Stephen's College.

29 entries, 10 passes, 1 absent, 18 failures:

1040 Cheng Chino-shein; 1042 Cheung Wing-ikok; 1043 Chin Tuan-yain; 1050 Li Hin-hun; 1051 Ling Samuel; 1055 Lo Kwong Tong; 1058 Tam Yeng-nee (Arithmetic); 1056 Tang Ching-ying; 1053 Tsui Sui-yim; 1067 Yung Kin-lin (Mathematics); 1067 Yung Kin-lin (Mathematics);

#### Diocesan Boys' School.

28 entries, 18 passes, 2 absent, 8 failures:

1068 Bunker, E. (Mechanics); 1069 Chan Siu Shun (Mathematics); 1071 Chau Kin-ko (Arithmetic, English); 1072 Chau, G. (English); 1073 Ho Kwong-shing; 1075 Kwok Chink-tong; 1079 Leung Kwok-yui; 1082 Lui Kwai-to (English, Arithmetic); 1084 Ng Ying-nok (Chinese); 1086 Poon Yuk-pui (English, Chinese, Mechanics); 1087 Tseung Ying-kyi (English, Mechanics); 1088 Wai Kai-ming (Arithmetic); 1089 Wang Chung-keung (Arithmetic); 1090 Winyard, F. W.; 1091 Wong Kee-tong; 1092 Wong King-sing; 1093 Wong Ping-man; 1095 Yuen Kam-ta (Arithmetic);

#### Tai Tung College.

23 entries, 8 passes, 1 absent, 14 failures:

1097 Bunkua Chang Knaen (Arithmetic); 1101 Kwok Kam-chow; 1109 Leung Kam-fat; 1110 Ling Tse-yum; 1112 Mak Wing-woon; 1114 Poon Sal-to; 1116 To King-kwan; 1117 Tong Kwan-si.

#### Ying Wa College.

18 entries, 8 passes, 0 absent, 10 failures:

1120 Cheung Pui-yeung; 1125 Leung Kwoon-ying; 1129 Man Sal-kwong; 1128 Tam Shing; 1129 Teang

Tin-kuo; 1130 Tsui Oi-yan; 1132 Wong Yan-wing; 1134 Young Kwok-leung (Chinese).

#### Hwa Nan College.

14 entries, 4 passes, 3 absent, 7 failures:

1130 Fung Boa-ying; 1140 Fung Hong-shing (Chinese); 1146 Lo Chun-hen; 1146 Tsui Po-wing.

#### CHUNG NAN COLLEGE.

12 entries, 6 passes, 1 absent, 5 failures:

1152 Chan Sui-fung; 1150 Tai Sun-ki; 1158 Tsang Kai-ning; 1159 Tsui Te-yu; 1161 Wong Shiu-shu-fung (Chinese); 1162 Young Tze-hong.

#### CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.

18 entries, 10 passes, 4 absent, 4 failures:

1163 Gabruler, H.; 1164 Hamer, J. (English); 1165 Jones, R. F. K. (English); 1166 Jordan, V. J. (English, Music); 1167 Kapp, G. L. (English); 1168 Shroham, J. P. (English); 1169 Blackmore, May; 1169 Macfarlane, Annie; 1170 Ruhm and Dorothy Fenton.

#### ST. PETER'S COLLEGE.

8 entries, 2 passes, 1 absent, 5 failures:

1175 Cheung Ye-chiu; 1180 Wong Yau-tak; 1181 Ying To College.

#### 7 ENTRIES, 1 PASS, 0 ABSENT, 6 FAILURES:

1187 Wong Sik-kei (English, Arithmetic).

#### MUNMING COLLEGE.

7 entries, 7 passes:

1188 Chang Sze-yuen (Mathematics, Mechanics); 1189 Choi Hon-ching (Mathematics); 1190 Leung Sik-kan; 1191 Li Wan-lok (English, Mathematics); 1192 Or-Gallon (Mathematics); 1193 Wong Yien-jiou; 1194 Yuen Ying-chol.

#### KOWLOON COLLEGE.

6 entries, 5 failures:

#### SACRED HEART COLLEGE.

5 entries, 2 passes, 3 failures:

1203 Kan Kin-choi; 1204 Lam Kwok-sui.

#### DODDS SCHOOL.

4 entries, 4 failures:

#### TO MAN WAI SCHOOL.

3 entries, 3 failures:

#### PRIVATE STUDY.

162 entries, 20 passes, 22 absent, 120 failures:

1210 Fung Fa-jung; 1214 Afzal, M.; 1218 Chan Chun-fai (Mathematics); 1219 Chan Hon-fai; 1242 Fang Chao (English, Arithmetic, Mathematics); 1240 Fok Shu-men; 1256 Ho Pui-yuen; 1265 Kan Fat-iat (Arithmetic); 1268 Kwan Chung Wing (Arithmetic); 1269 Kwan Wing-kwong; 1271 Lai Kam-kwan; 1279 Lou Po-nan; 1283 Lee Vin-chee; 1297 Lo Hung-chau; 1298 Lo Sui-ling; 1302 Ma Kwok-sing; 1318 So Leung-hung; 1328 Tao Sze-ki; 1329 Tee Wing-shueung; 1343 Wong Pun-yin (Arithmetic).

#### ITALIAN CONVENT.

29 entries, 20 passes, 3 absent, 6 failures:

1362 Abbas, M.; 1363 Agabeg, E.; 1364 Alberta, Maria; 1365 Alves, O. P.; 1367 Chan, May; 1368 Charlton, Peter; 1369 Choi, Kwun-on (Needlework); 1371 Didsbury, Norah; 1373 Gomes, Emilia; 1374 Grinnell, Helen; 1377 Leung, Cleo; 1379 Lo Chung-fong; 1380 Ng, Margaret; 1381 O'Sullivan, Barbara; 1382 Rosario, Petron (Needlework); 1383 Tam, Ling-Samuel; 1385 Lo Kwong-Tong; 1386 Li Po-ki; 1387 Li Chi-ying (Biblical Knowledge, Needlework); 1388 Ma, Bella (Needlework, Music); 1389 Tsoi, Rosalie; 1390 Sam Yuk-wah, Dorris (English); 14

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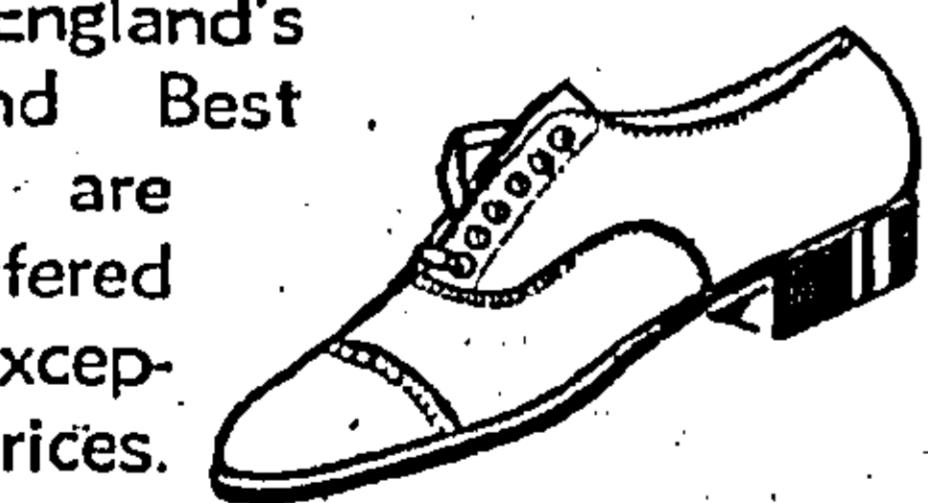
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**DEATH.**

**SCHAER**—At the French Hospital on January 4, Carmen Santos Schaefer, wife of F. Schaefer. Funeral will pass the Monument at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT.**

Mrs. Ko Ju and Family wish to thank their many friends for kind letters of sympathy and condolence in their recent bereavement, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1933.

**IRELAND'S CHANCE**

Ireland is again soon to be in the throes of another General Election, consequent on the resignation of the de Valera Government. Those who desire to witness a renewal of Anglo-Irish peace heartily hope that as a result of the appeal to the voters the Fianna Fail will be given very definite marching orders. Mr. de Valera, always an irresponsible firebrand, has made a sorry mess of Irish affairs since he came into office. Animated by a narrow-minded anti-English spirit, he has brought his country perilously near to ruin by persistence in a policy which he must know to be wrongly-based. However much he may seek to explain away the circumstances of his resignation, the plain fact remains that he has confessed his inability to carry on. If, as he says, he enjoys the confidence of the people, why should it be necessary for him to throw in his hand? By his own insensate folly, he has brought serious trouble to the Irish people, and his resignation is a tacit admission that he is unable any longer to steer the ship of State with any measure of confidence. On both sides of the Irish Channel is it becoming increasingly felt that it is sheer madness that the existing Anglo-Irish friction should continue. Both countries have been raising the tariff walls higher against each other, and the spectacle thus presented, of component parts of the same Empire being at daggers drawn one with another, has been, to say the least, altogether foolish and totally unnecessary. The fault for this unhappy state of affairs must be laid at the door of Mr. de Valera. It is not denied by Britain that there are aspects of the land annuities and other financial agreements between the two countries which call for consultation and possible revision. But there is a right and a wrong method of dealing with these issues. Mr. de Valera has, in his usual provocative manner, chosen the wrong way. It has long since been an established law of international usage that agreements solemnly entered into by two parties cannot be unilaterally terminated.

Britain takes her stand on that point. She is willing and ready to negotiate along prescribed lines; but she refuses to be dictated to. There is no question, as Mr. de Valera attempts to make out, of Britain bringing pressure on the Irish people. All that is necessary is for the points in dispute to be arbitrated upon by an appropriate tribunal. We shall be surprised if the coming election does not show that the Irish people recognise the realities of the situation. If all the parties which believe in respect for Treaty obligations present a united front, there can be no question as to the final result.

**Prince George.**

Prince George's birthday and the New Year have both passed without the conferment of the Duke of Kent. The Duke of Kent was foreseen by those in the know. Doubtless, discussion will continue unchecked and there will still be debates regarding the rival claims of Sussex and Kent. The last Duke of Kent died in 1820 and his chief claim to fame is that he was the reluctant father of a great Queen. The last Duke of Sussex was George III's sixth son and died in 1843. Eccentric like most of his brothers, he had several worthy characteristics. Moral courage was one of them. He loyally supported the Whigs which earned him Royal disfavour for many years, so that he refused to be buried among his kin and chose Kensal Green instead. And in marriage he courageously followed the dictates of his heart in days when the Royal Marriage Act was cast-iron. He married two commoners: in early youth Lady Augusta Murray, daughter of Lord Dunmore, who bore him two children who took the surname of d'Este. The daughter became Lady Truro. In middle age he married again, Lady Cecilia Underwood, formerly Buggin, and nee Gore, whom Queen Victoria ultimately created Duchess of Inverness, a woman of good sense, good heart, and remarkable tact. The Duke embraced the cause of agriculture, was keen on science, was a noted book collector, an enthusiast for pugilism and shooting, and at the end of his life deeply religious.

**The Future of the Future**

One of the interesting things about the future is its location. Perhaps we should be somewhat at sea regarding it if political orators were less emphatic in placing it. But they have so searchingly "looked forward into the future" that we have come to the conclusion, somewhat hesitatingly, perhaps, that the future actually lies ahead of us. This being the case, something ought to be done to enable speech-makers and others to vary their "forward look" into the future. Nobody, apparently, ever has thought of taking a glance backward into the future. That has seemed absurd. Neither has anybody urged a squint forward into the past. This has seemed equally ridiculous. Even attempts to take sidelong looks into the future have not met with any great measure of success. By whichever way one has sought to approach the future he invariably has found it lying ahead. When, therefore, one hears an orator speak of "looking forward into the future," he wonders if the speaker is anticipating a change in its position; if he, perhaps, is contemplating surreptitiously sneaking up to the front and edifying the listener with the results of an occasional backward glance into future prospects. In that case, the phrase, "looking forward into the future," may not be as tautological as it sounds; merely looking into the future—in the future—will have to be qualified if the "looker" is to know in what direction to gaze. Forward, backward and sidewise glances into the future each will have its separate meaning. In the meanwhile, other speakers will doubtless continue to "advance forward" toward their several goals, "linked together" by a "single unit" of purpose, which will enable them to "ascend up" to heights where they may "still" continue "to advance forward" to the "good benefits" which they hope to reap.

**UTOPIA, WEISSNIGHTWO, OR WHAT HAVE YOU?**

the solution of the social problem—particularly his belief that the bountiful production of nature's fruits would be its solution—they, too, have been no less taken with the charm of his narrative and the novelty of his method.

That which Sir Thomas did naively and with charm, Sir Francis Bacon undertook with seriousness. In his "New Atlantis" he sought to picture the ideal society maintained by political policy and state guidance. The object of natural science, so Sir Francis held, was to restore the commerce between man and nature and re-establish the dominion of man. This could be accomplished only when the subjugating "idols" of the world had been overthrown—first the idol of the tribe, man's proneness to find in nature greater order than really exists; second, the idol of the cave, private and peculiar prejudice; third, the idol of the market place, the influence of words over men's judgments; and fourth, the idol of the theatre, the error arising from traditions and accepted systems of thought.

In 1872 came Samuel Butler's "Erewhon" and in 1901 "Erewhon Re-Visited," both satires upon the imperfect social organization of the time. About this time, too, came William Morris's "News From Nowhere." It was perhaps the only possible result of a poet's venture into the realm of economics—picture of a socialistic commonwealth, appealingly beautiful, and as far away as any of the work of other Pre-Raphaelites. The London of Morris's Nowhere was small and white and clean, "free of noise, free of smoke—a poet's dream, which looked to the future for its ethics and to the past for the robes in which to dress it.

In our own time, too, we have had our thought held to the subject of Utopia. Mr. H. G. Wells, with keen discernment of what others have written, has discussed the matter again and again plentifully and provocatively. What is more, we have the Russian experiment to consider, as well as the recent exhibition of State Socialism in Chile. With Russia, the actual problems have well-nigh submerged Marxian theories, and the world, called upon to witness the classless society of Communism, has beheld what is in truth an autocracy of workers—a hybrid structure bordering on state capitalism.

Even Mr. Wells probably would admit that it is much easier to write of Utopia than it is to implement it. Whatever one's solution to the problems of labour, property, taxation, poverty, exchange, and regardless of whether one is disciple of Malthus, Adam Smith, Henry George, or Bentham, it will be found that the most closely reasoned and perfectly knit theory regarding the ideal state will give him pause when he attempts to carry it out. And this is largely so because he would engraft a static whole upon a moving society, and because he cannot adequately measure and account for the human equation.

It may be that Sir Thomas More undoubtedly had considered Plato's propositions well when he wrote "Utopia." The renaissance was only beginning to make itself felt, and Sir Thomas caught the swing of it. What must have impressed him keenly was the disparity between the England that he knew and the state which Plato had envisaged under the government of ideal justice! With fine imagination and a telling wit he set to work to write of such a commonwealth which he had been told existed in Utopia—"No Place"—or as one might say after the German fashion, "Wiesnichtwo," "I know not where!" In this country of which he wrote there was community ownership of goods, a national system of education, work for all, and a utilitarianism that protected the common good from private abuse.

It may be that Sir Thomas's satire was somewhat lost upon those early readers, who were easily captivated by an adventurous tale.

If later readers have been more sophisticated and have thought Sir Thomas naive in his discussion of

J. B. D.

*The Very Idea!*

**BUS-TED**

By Edward Kelly, Agent Provocateur.

The man had an excellent Plat-form Manner. His gestures were restrained, yet convincing and his treatment of hecklers was superb. A thin woman with a rattan basket snarled: Does this bus go to Kowloon Tong? Kowloon Tong? Not Kowloon City, Kowloon Tong!

"Madam," he said, in accents sweet and low, his very tone a caress, "it does. May I remind you not to alight while the bus is moving? Bon voyage."

He was a conductor upon one of the vehicles operated by one of Kowloon's general bus services. All of them are spiritedly vying with each other for courtesy, tidiness and good conduct. (Did we hear someone laugh? Don't be rude!)

"There is a calm spirit about them, reminiscent of old times, the days of the mandarins when courtesy was the first of the virtues, spurious times—Tourjous in Politesses and Leve Litter in Recueillies era, if you know what we mean."

We set out to "Tour the Day to challenge their virtues. We boarded No. 6 and produced our most agreeable leer for the benefit of the conductor. "Do you ever exceed four and a half miles an hour?" we asked, jerking a boorish thumb in the direction of the driver. "Or have you started a Go Slow competition?"

"The service sir, is generally considered adequate," he replied, in cultured accents, with no hint of resentment in his voice. "This bus, I am happy to assure you will get you home in time. An. Here we are, sir. I've rung the bell."

We left him pushing the buttons on his tunic. (Shut up!)

Our leer hadn't worked. On the next bus, we tried an orange. We boarded it as incompetently as possible and threw the debris all over the seats in the first-class compartment. And then stuck our feet on the seats.

Not a word of reproach. Not a suggestion of injured amour propre. All that materialised was a fresh-faced conductor, immaculately clad, with an air of beautiful resignation and a broom and dustpan. There was almost a hint of gomfexion about his arrival, as though he sought our permission to clean up the mess.

He then asked for our fare in an apologetic tone of voice. An evil, you could see he felt, but one which was reluctantly imposed upon him by a company which always desired to do its clients a favour, but what with conductors' salaries and so on, they were bound to make a small charge.

In our most violent manner, we demanded to know what the devil he meant by asking us for ten cents for a ride from Kowloon City to the Ferry.

An Inspector who joined us shortly afterwards was determined to keep up the Company's reputation. "Were you questioning the fare, sir?" he asked pleasantly. "May I point out the advantage of taking a season ticket. It entitles you to take any bus operated by this company and of course it saves you being worried."

Then we woke up!

**A NEW RAT-TRAP.**

An obliging reader has sent us an original prescription for exterminating the rats at Kelly Mansion. "Get a large logged stone," he says. "Put a piece of fish on top. Then sprinkle profusely with pepper. The rat takes one bite of fish, and then sneezes so violently that it bashes its brains out on the stone."

**INTRO TO FILMLAND.**

No editor has yet offered us a large sum for the exclusive story of our film career, but for the benefit of posterity we feel it our duty to make it public.

It was a bright sunny morning when we first called at the studio in consequence of a mistake in the telephone numbers. The studio people thought they were sending for a plumber, while we were under the impression that they had seen our photograph somewhere and had recognised the screen's next Great Lover.

We were discussing this rather heatedly with a very rude doorman when a gentleman in a bore hat arrived. He took one look, and said, "Good heavens, that face!"

We admitted that it was a face, so he grabbed us by the arm and led us into a large factory shed where about thirty pessimistic men were doing what most people in film studios seem to be doing most of the time, nothing.

"Boys," said our escort, "gaze on this clock. Look at that vacant expression. Observe what passes for a nose and mouth. Isn't he the perfect type for our village idiot?"



"Mary Ann has unusual talent, but our decorator won't let us have a piano in this apartment."

## EUROPE'S GRAVE CONCERN

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classical example of Imperialism in China.

The *Braen Courier* expresses the opinion that the League can do nothing, because even to attempt to help China would throw the rest of the world out of balance. Japan will be stopped by nothing but force.

## TREATY MORAL

*Germany* considers that a Japanese attack against real China would become a most serious world affair.

The *Deutsch Tages Zeitung* draws the moral for Germany that Peace Treaties alone cannot ensure peace, and says no country is safe against attack by a stronger neighbour. Consequently, it urges the immediate strengthening of Germany's defences.—Reuter.

## LONDON EMBASSY STATEMENT.

London, Jan. 5. The Japanese Embassy in London has issued a series of telegrams in connexion with the Shantung Incident, in which after stating that the Japanese Commander has entered into negotia-

## HAYSTACK FIRE SEQUEL

## VILLAGER FOUND NOT GUILTY

A probable explanation for the recent haystack fires in the Shantung district was advanced by Inspector G. A. Stimson before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when he charged one of the villagers with unlawfully and wantonly making a bonfire to the danger of persons and property in Wang Hong village.

It was revealed in evidence that the defendant was seen by one of the villagers to set alight a small pile of dried grass. He was chased and subsequently arrested in his own house.

The defendant pleaded mistaken identity and called his wife to prove that he was in the house the whole evening. The first he knew of the fire was when a crowd of villagers broke into his premises and assaulted him prior to his arrest.

During the cross-examination of the defendant by Inspector Stimson it was revealed that some six weeks ago two haystacks practically in the same spot as the bonfire in the present case, had been destroyed by fire. The defendant denied any knowledge of the outbreak.

Inspector Stimson intimated to his Worship that although it was possible somebody had carelessly thrown a lighted cigarette on to the haystacks, it seemed that the grass had been deliberately set alight.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship said it would be dangerous to convict on the word of one villager against the defendant supported by his wife. The accused was accordingly discharged.

## FANLING GOLF

## WINNERS AT NEW YEAR'S MEETING

The New Year meeting of the Hongkong Golf club was held at Fanling between December 31 and January 4, the following being the results:

Bogey Pool. L. R. Andrews (1) 4 up. Lt. Comdr. L. D. Jones (6) 3 up.

Other scores:—Felix Ellis (17) and W. A. Stewart (13) 2 up; H. G. Wallington (14) Sub Lt. R. C. P. Ellis (9), L. G. S. Dowdell (6) and J. S. Dykes (16) all one up. There were 64 entries.

Mixed Round. Felix Ellis 86—17 equals 69. There were 22 entries.

Mixed Medal. Mrs. Kerr and J. E. Richardson 90—21 equals 69. There were 12 entries.

Owing to insufficient entries the bogey competition on the new course was cancelled.

## PEN AND MONEY STOLEN

## PRISON SENTENCE FOR THIEF

Mr. Krishna, the owner of a fountain pen which, together with a sum of \$1.40, was the subject of a larceny charge before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, was asked by the Police Magistrate why he could not have kept it in his breast pocket, instead of the outside.

The complainant replied that he feared the pen would leak.

The man charged, a bank messenger, who called at Mr. Krishna's office at 43, Wyndham Street, yesterday, admitted that he stole the pen and money from a jacket he found left hanging over the back of a chair. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

## DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

A MAN WITH A HALF-VOLITION GOES BACKWARD AND FORWARDS, AND MAKES NO WAY ON THE SMOOTHEST ROAD; A MAN WITH A WHOLE VOLITION ADVANCES ON THE ROUGHEST, AND WILL REACH HIS PURPOSE, IF THERE BE EVEN A LITTLE WISDOM IN IT.—Carlyle.

The Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Alexandre Filippowitch, 59 Nathan Road, and Miss Olga Kaupmans, 27 a, Nathan Road.

An interesting wedding ceremony is to take place to-morrow, when Miss Ma Chol-chun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ma Pak-leung, will become the bride of Mr. Lu Ka-kui, nephew of Mr. Lo Lok-chui. The wedding is to be held at 8 p.m. at the Gloucester Building, and will be followed by a reception.

The Art Exhibition by the Lal Ching Art Academy opened at the roof garden of the Sincere Co. this morning. It comprises a few hundred Chinese paintings, black and white studies and beautiful embroderies. Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Pau are the principals and admision to the exhibition is free.

## CARDINAL BOURNE BETTER

## REACHES PLUMPTON FOR ROME

London, Jan. 4. Cardinal Bourne arrived at Plymouth to-day from Naples on the Orient liner *Orford*.

His health, which caused considerable anxiety during his stay in Rome, has much improved during the voyage home.—British Wireless.

## LINER FIRE DISASTER

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dead, is now seventeen. Twenty-seven of the survivors were lightly injured.—Reuter.

## STILL BLAZING.

London, Jan. 4. From fifteen to twenty members of the crew of the ill-fated French liner, *L'Atlantique*, are still missing and the giant ship, practically new, is still blazing furiously in mid-Channel.

Fire broke out of the 42,512 ton ship early this morning when she was off Guernsey on her way from Bordeaux to Havre for overhaul and repairs.

The crew of some 250 made desperate efforts to quell the flames which, however, made such headway that by six o'clock in the morning it was considered essential that the ship be abandoned.

## PROMPT RESPONSE.

There was prompt response by several vessels in the vicinity to the frequent S.O.S. calls and the German steamer, *Ruhr*, which was early on the scene, picked up 86 survivors.

Three smaller steamers, the British s.s. *Ford Castle*, the American s.s. *Falmouth* and the Dutch s.s. *Achilles* took a prominent part in rescuing the remainder of the crew.

## TOTAL LOSS.

The owners state that the vessel may be regarded as a total loss. Tugs with fire-fighting equipment to prove effective, however.—British Wireless.

## SURVIVORS LANDED.

Paris, Jan. 4. The *Ruhr*, the *Ford Castle* and the *Achilles* have landed one hundred and twenty-seven survivors of *L'Atlantique* at Cherbourg, including her commander, Captain Schools.

The Swedish s.s. *Allegro*, which picked up a number of survivors, is heading for Brest.

Two hundred and eleven survivors of the liner disaster have been landed. Some fifteen to twenty members of the crew are still missing, though hope of their rescue has not been abandoned.—Reuter.

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## CLAIM FOR GOODS SUCCEEDS

## DEFENDANT FIRM BANKRUPT

At the Supreme Court this morning, before the Pulse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), the Shire Tai Firm, of 27, Pottinger Street, successfully claimed \$673.50, balance due on goods sold and delivered to Ah Young and Co., compradores, I b., Queen Victoria Street.

Mr. J. B. Prentis (Messrs. Hastings and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs, and stated that he had been asked to inform the Court that Mr. A. E. Hall, who had been representing the defendants, was indisposed and that no further instructions had been received by him from the defendants. He was informed that defendants had filed their petition in bankruptcy.

His Lordship decided to take the case and after hearing the evidence of Li Sui-pang regarding the sale of the goods, gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

## DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., local agents for Cobra Polishes are distributing calenders, which may be obtained on application.

Mr. J. M. Martin, of the Colonial Office who has been acting as Secretary to the British Adviser, Kedah, in Hongkong on a holiday.

The police have received a report from an officer of H.M.S. *Medway* that a thief on Tuesday entered cabin and stole a pair of French opera glasses, a silver wrist watch, a Chinese dollar, and a fountain pen.

The Hongkong Automobile Association advertises that communications to the Association should now be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Automobile Association c/o Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Gloucester Building.

Five cases of small-pox with three deaths, one case of diphtheria, one case of typhoid with one death, and four cases of meningitis with two deaths were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Tuesday one case of small-pox, one case of diphtheria, one imported case of typhoid and one case of meningitis were also reported. Deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis last week numbered 65.

The Art Exhibition by the Lal Ching Art Academy opened at the roof garden of the Sincere Co. this morning. It comprises a few hundred Chinese paintings, black and white studies and beautiful embroderies. Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Pau are the principals and admision to the exhibition is free.

## THREE SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

## MAN'S MENTALITY IN QUESTION

Varied methods were shown in cases of persons attempting to take their lives yesterday.

When a middle-aged Chinese was found repeatedly hanging his head against a wall in Queen's Road near Wellington Barracks it was thought his case was one for the mental specialist. Accordingly, the police, having been informed, took the man to the Government Civil Hospital, where he is being kept under medical observation.

An attempt by a younger Chinese to drown himself in the harbour off Percival Street, was frustrated by a prompt rescue effected by another Chinese, who modestly slipped away, after the act, his identity undisclosed.

A Chinese woman, living at 23, Caroline Hill Road, drank a poisonous chemical substance, and was in a grave condition when discovered and removed to hospital.

## PRISON TERM FOR SHOPLIFTER

## WOMAN GETS THREE WEEKS

"The woman appears to be a determined shoplifter," said Inspector R. Shannon when stating the case against Chan Yau, unmarried woman, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning with stealing a pair of socks from a haberdashery shop at 164, Queen's Road Central.

The Inspector said a cheap sale was in progress when Chan Yau, accompanied by an alleged accomplice, also charged, went in and examined a variety of articles. As they moved about they were followed by two district watchmen who happened to be there, and the instant that Chan Yau picked up a pair of socks and put them into a sea-grass basket, carried by the other woman, she was seized.

Chan Yau was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment, her alleged accomplice being discharged on account of insufficient evidence.

## FEWER MEN JOIN TERRITORIALS

## DECLINE OF 12,600 IN ONE YEAR

The Army Council have received urgent representations from Territorial Army County Associations regarding the serious decline in strength of the Territorial Army, and appealing for a declaration that the fortnight's training will, next year, be restored.

They have been informed that no such declaration can be made until next February, when it will be known what money is available. During the past year the Second Line lost 12,600 men. To the abandonment of the summer training is attributed the larger proportion of this loss. To-day, the Territorial Army is nearly 50,000 below its authorised establishment, and in London and other parts of the country there are not enough enlistments to make good the annual wastage.

## POLICE TRIBUTE TO SHARPERS

## KINDLY SOULS EARNING SKILLED LIVING

Major A. C. Chauncey, who has just retired from the post of chief of police of the L.N.E.R. in the southern area, knows intimately the 70 or 80 gangs of train card sharps who at present operate in England.

"For the most part all we can do," he said, "is to keep the gangs moving and warn the public, a main difficulty being that most members of the public have an intense dislike of being warned. I remember an Australian, whom I had myself warned, coming into my office, and seriously complaining because, having neglected the warning, he had been relieved of £20.

"Nothing but an alteration of the law can put a stop to the activities of these gangs. And here I would say that most of them are kindly souls, earning a skilled living in their own way.

When one member of a gang is in prison, it is the regular thing for his fellows to look after his wife and family. And most of them would do well at anything."

II. Ikaano, aged 27, was removed from her home at Johnston's Road, Wan Chai, to hospital this morning, suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. Last week numbered 65.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## RELAY OF HELENA MAY CONCERT

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 855 metres (845 k/c.).

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-530 p.m. Band Music.

Stealing Thro' the Classics No 8 Oratorio, etc. (arr. Somers).

Debray Somers Band, DX283.

Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands (Roberts).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards, DX210.

Overture "1014"—A War March Memory (arr. Somers).

Debray Somers Band, DX202.

5-530-6-30 p.m.

A relay of the Concert from the Helena May Institute, Garden Road, by kind permission of the Committee and Mrs. R. Sanger. The artists include Madames Arnhold and Evello, Mrs. R. Sanger, Monsieur Evello and Mr. G. F. d'Aquino.

6-30-7 p.m. Variety.

Waltzes from Vienna—Selection (Strauss).

London Theatre Orchestra, DX280.

Hold My Hand—Vocal Gems (Carter and Gay).

Columbia Light Opera Company, DX832.

Bow Bells—Vocal Gems (Carter, Slover, Sullivan and Hamilton).

Columbia Light Opera Company, DX322.

Love Me Tonight.

Blithe Hale (Soprano), DB970.

Plane Solo—Plane Medley of Layton and Johnston Successes.

Turner Layton, DB701.

Scotch Song—In the Landlord of the Inn in Aberfoyle.

Will Fyffe (Comedian), DX381.

7 p.m. Closing.

Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

10-35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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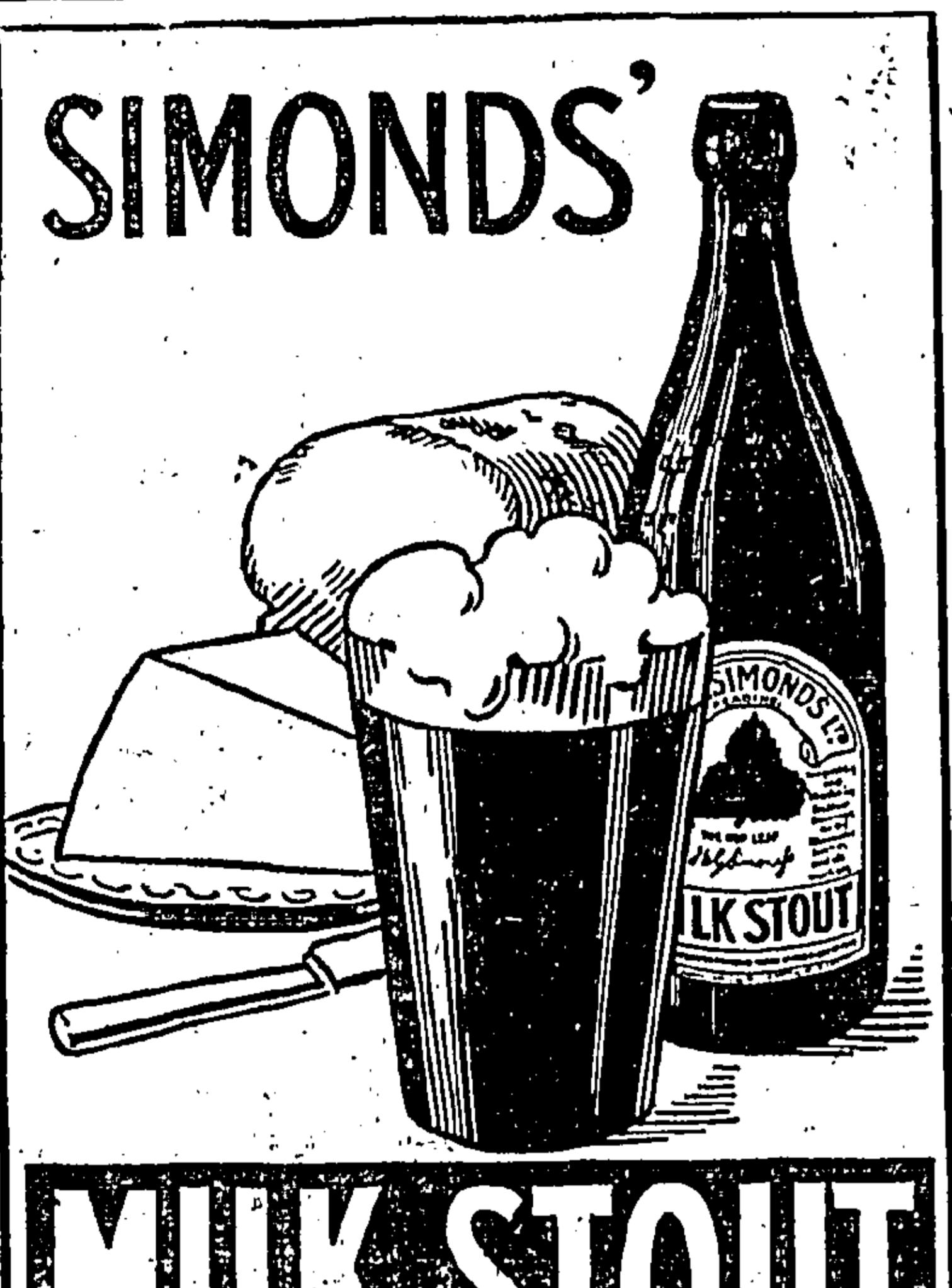
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## CLUB'S OPPORTUNITY IN TRIANGULAR TOURNEY

## SELBY RETURNS TO SIDE FOR GAME AGAINST ARMY

## INJURED LIST REACHES NEW RECORD FIGURE

## RUGBY NOTES BY "THREEQUARTERS"

IT was indeed a sorry display which the Club gave against the Navy on Saturday. The playing of three forwards in the back division and the bringing into the pack of three newcomers was not a move calculated to increase the effectiveness of the team, and so it turned out to be. I understand the Club exhausted all their reserves behind the scrum before resorting to playing forwards in the rear section; this state of affairs forced one to realize how hard hit the Club have been in the way of injuries this season and how dependent they are on the services of the Bank contingent, who were, of course, unobtainable on Saturday.

THE Club's injured list reached a new record last week when it included Selby, Whitham, Griffiths, Robertson, Jenkins, Bradford and Peers, but I understand that almost all of them are resuming this week. Selby's return to the side will be eagerly anticipated and should help to speed up the attack considerably, while Bradford will prove a definite asset to the pack.

THE match against the Army on Saturday will be the deciding match of the Triangular Tournament, as if the Army win the trophy will be theirs, while if the Club can lower the service team's colours, they will still have a chance of drawing level at the head of the table.

THE Army have not played as a unit since they last met the Club a month ago, and the South Wales Borderers are still out at camp, so that the only indication of their form in that showing when they snatched a last minute victory by a goal kick. The Club have improved considerably of late and it may happen that they can turn the tables on the Army if they field anything like their full side, and not the fifteen which went down so ingloriously to the Navy last week. Saturday's match is at the Happy Valley but the advantage of playing at home is negligible in this instance, and it would be very unwise to attempt to forecast the result of the encounter. Nevertheless, we can rest assured that the winners will have to go the whole way to get the verdict.

I GATHER that the Borderers are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet as far as rugger is concerned although they are isolated out at camp. One hears rumours of seven-a-side "touch" rugby being instituted to keep their men in trim, in which case they will be well schooled by the time Charity "sevens" come along.

THE Navy team certainly played better than they have recently in their match against the Club, and Martin on the wing was a definite improvement on Bacchus, while for the first time this season they managed to get the bigger share of the ball from the set scrums, on which Smith as hooker is to be congratulated. I have, however, a feeling that much of their improvement was relative and had they been opposed to the ordinary Club XV, there might have been a different tale to tell.

ONE very prominent feature of Saturday's match was the magnificent place-kicking of Buckley; he kicked five beautiful goals in succession from all angles, and only failed by inches with his sixth attempt. McLeellan on the other hand, has definitely fallen off in his kicking and failed to score in three attempts, all from possible positions.

IT may interest local rugger supporters to hear that Lt.-Com. Crick, the captain and inspiration of last year's Navy XV out here is now playing for Devonport Services at home. He is leading the Services pack and from all accounts is playing very well indeed. In the same pack is another player who turned out for the Navy whilst on the China station in 1929-30; he is leading Seaman Padden who was, and I gather still is, a hooker of no mean ability. In Army rugby too the Colony is represented at home by the person of Lieut. J. B. Kenley of the Queen's Regiment, who played in the Hongkong Interport XV in 1927-28, being, with the exception of Lieut. Maxwell of the K.O.S.B., the last serviceman to represent

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

## Tamar Marines Defeat Lincolnshires.

## STONECUTTER'S CONTEST.

A shooting match took place yesterday at Stonecutters between the Marines of H.M.S. Tamar and the Lincolnshires. The conditions of the shoot were two sighters and seven to count at 200, 500 and 600 yards. Results:

	200	500	600	Total
Capt. Burgess R.M.	31	32	26	89
Cir. Sgt. Branton	27	27	24	78
Sgt. Dyble	27	28	23	78
Sgt. Littlewood	26	29	20	75
Mno. Terry	27	32	32	91
Mno. Willow	27	28	27	82
Mno. Arnold	29	29	28	86
Cpl. Spray	28	30	26	83
	Total			602
	Lincolns.			
Lt. Hoqueard	30	29	26	85
Lt. Douglas	31	26	26	82
Sgt. Harper	24	28	31	83
Sgt. Taylor	25	24	29	78
Sgt. Malpas	29	27	29	85
Sgt. Goulding	25	28	30	83
Cpl. Hackford	28	21	28	77
Cpl. Barton	26	27	27	80
	Total			653

The outstanding score was that of Mno. Terry. A spoon, presented by Capt. Burgess R.M., for the highest score in the Lincolns team, was won by Sgt. Malpas with 85.

## LOCAL CLUB.

## Annual Meeting to Be Held at End of Month.

## JANUARY COMPETITION.

It is announced in the monthly circular of the Hongkong Rifle Club that the January Competition will be held during the coming weekend at the Kowloon Tong Range, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday.

The annual general meeting will be held on January 30 at 6.30 p.m. at Messrs. Jardine Matheson Co.'s Board Room. A copy of the agenda together with the secretary's report will be sent to each member before the meeting.

The Club team will shoot on January 21 or 22, and on January 23 or 24, against one of the league teams. Full details will be given later, but it is requested that as many as possible turn up for practice at the January monthly shoot.

## MILITARY GYMKHANA.

## South Wales Borderers to Hold Event on Sunday.

## AT KWANTI COURSE.

The 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers held a gymkhana at the Kwanti Racecourse on Sunday next, commencing at 2.30 p.m. An interesting programme of seven events has been arranged and an enjoyable afternoon's sport should be witnessed by those who may be present. The programme is as follows:

1. Handy Hunter Trial.

2. Ball and Bucket.

3. Gretna Green Race.

Enter in pairs, one to be mounted who will be handed the title of a tune written on a piece of paper. He gallops to his partner at a table where he drinks a glass of beer, eats a biscuit, whistles tune which partner has to recognize and write down, then gallops back to starting post carrying chit in hand.

4. Open Jumping for China Ponies.

Enter in pairs, one to be mounted who will be handed the title of a tune written on a piece of paper. He gallops to his partner at a table where he drinks a glass of beer, eats a biscuit, whistles tune which partner has to recognize and write down, then gallops back to starting post carrying chit in hand.

5. Whistling Race.

Enter in pairs, one to be mounted who will be handed the title of a tune written on a piece of paper. He gallops to his partner at a table where he drinks a glass of beer, eats a biscuit, whistles tune which partner has to recognize and write down, then gallops back to starting post carrying chit in hand.

6. Stile Race.

Open to Other Ranks of the Regiment.

7. Prize Giving.

B. Band and Drums beat Retreat.

The Colony Interport rugby. He is now playing for the Army and from reports to hand appears to be going great guns.



## CANTON AIRMEN BEAT HONGKONG POLICE

## LOCALS MISS OPPORTUNITIES IN FRONT OF GOAL

## FOOTBALL OF VARYING QUALITY

(By "VERITAS".)

Missed chances in the second half robbed the Police of at least a draw against the Canton Aeronautical School on the Club ground yesterday, and in being defeated 3-1 they have themselves entirely to blame.

Canton were clearly the better team in the initial half and their three goals to one lead just about reflected the play, but thereafter the locals enjoyed a fair amount of dominance and continually held the airmen's goal in siege only to ruin their work by wild and indiscriminate shooting.

The football was of a varying quality. In the first half the Police did anything to themselves but justice. The defence became disordered under pressure, and only C. Pile, and at intervals, Stevens, revealed a glimpse of their true form.

During this period the visitors indulged in pretty looking football, although there was a tendency to overdo the fancy work and pattern-weaving twixt forwards and halves; but they scored goals and each the result of a clever movement.

## SMART LEADER.

Koo Fung-cheong was especially prominent, in not only turning to full account two opportunities presented him in the first twenty minutes, but in his passing to the wings and general work in attack.

Mak Sui-hon, well-known Hongkong player, introduced some neat footwork and brainy conceptions of attack, being a continual danger to the Police rearguard, whilst the wingers, Chan Kwong-hung and Cheung Moon-wing, supported well, although the latter committed two blunders in the first half when he cut in from the left wing and miskicked when well placed.

In the initial stages, the Canton half backs fairly dominated the exchanges, but latter relaxed their grip and were finally experiencing some difficulty in holding the Police quintette.

## GOOD GOALKEEPING.

A splendid display by Lo Sing-yik in goal played a large part in the Police defeat. In the first half he effected a brilliant clearance from Stevens, and subsequently held his charge well, allowing it to fall but once despite the severe pressure to which it was subjected.

Foo Fung-hing and Ho Cho-yu were dependable as backs, although both had some trouble in holding the Pile brothers who operated on opposite wings. They quickly sized up Johnston's type of leadership, and nipped all his efforts in the bud.

The Police recovered in some measure from a very uncompromising and unimpressive start, but woeful shooting brought to nought all their efforts to reduce the margin of goals piled against them in the first half.

The defence in the early phases of the match were anything but confident, and were often beaten for speed. Perkins shaped fairly well and had little or no chance with the shots which passed him.

## JOHNSTON MARKED.

Blackburn and Dowman took some time to settle down to anything like their normal game, and whilst Channing was the better of the half backs, none of them did anything to enhance their reputations.

The severe policing of Johnston did much to throw the forward line off gear, for although Chris Pile and his brother were prominent in their middling throughout the game, the inside forwards nullified all their efforts either by hasty shooting or through being too well marked to turn the passes to account.

The men selected are—Marques, Gomes, S. Souza, Fernandez, Beltrao, Vitor, Costa, H. Gossano, D. Leonard, A. V. Gossano, L. Souza, Sabban and Lawrence. One more player is to be invited.

The team will be accompanied by Mr. G. A. Goldemberg as manager and secretary and Mr. R. M. Orr as treasurer, and Mr. A. Osmund and Mr. J. Lawrence are also to make the trip.

The team will be accompanied by

## HOCKEY.

## CLUB DRAW IN FAST GAME

## JATS WELL HELD

## Civilians' Wingers at Fault

(By "BULLY-OFF")

A fast game, featured by hard hitting, was the result of the third meeting this season between the Hongkong Club and the Jnt. Regiment, which yesterday resulted in a goalless draw.

On the two previous occasions the teams have clashed a draw of one goal each and win for the Club by 4-1 were recorded.

## WILLIAMS IN FORM.

Throughout the game the Jats had the advantage territorially, but the Club countered this by fine defence work and brilliant passing movements. But these were usually spoiled by the wingers, Tetley and Lay, who were slow and lacked ball control. Many openings given them by their inside men were lost owing to faulty stickwork.

Williams, at inside right, played a sterling game, and following a fine solo effort in the closing stages of the second half, netted, but the referee gave a doubtful decision for sticks and the goal was disallowed. Divett made his first appearance in the centre since his return from his honeymoon and was conspicuous on many occasions. EV. Foe was a tower of strength in the Club defence, and was well supported on the right by Rodger.

## JAIL UNLUCKY.

Jail, was as usual, the player who proved the most dexterous of the two attacks, and it was only bad luck that prevented him from netting on at least three occasions, his shots narrowly missing the posts each time. He received a full measure of support from his pride men, Habib and Kasan. Siras Khan was responsible for breaking up many promising movements by the Club, and in addition he kept his forwards well supplied with accurate passes.

The teams were:

Hongkong Club: H.W. Lee, Pao-der, E.V. Read, W. Reed, A.A. Dand, Potter; Tetley, Williams, Divett, Francis and Lay.

Jnt. Regiment: Forman, Lachish, Abbas Ali, Sherif, Siras Khan, Gorbal, Gurdial, Habib, Jail, Kasan and Hardial.

## R.A.S.C. DRAW.

In a friendly game at King's Park yesterday, the R.A.S.C. and H.M.S. Tamar played a draw of one goal each. Senior netted for the Corps and the sailors won scored from a melee in front of goal.

## BILLIARDS TITLE.

A tie in the Open Billiards Championship between Lt. King and Private Herron at St. Patrick's Club last night resulted in a win for the latter with 250 points to 215 points.

Herron made a break of 80 points during the course of the match, while Lt. King's highest break was one of 17 points.

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5% Fukien Rly. 1911	226-30	225-29
5% Honan Rly. 2-5-10	2	5-10
5% Lung. Tuk. U. Hui Rly. 1913	216-10	215-19
Chinese Eng. & Min.	25/-	25/-
Canadian Pac. Rly.	221-14	221
Shai. Elec. Constr.	53/-	53/-
Burman Oil	63/14	61/3
Anglo-Persian Oil	40/-	38/0
Mexican Eagle	71 7/14	71 7/14
Royal Dutch	210	218 1/2
J. & P. Coats	48/0	48/-
Daily Mail Trust	36/-	36/0
Imp. Chemical Industries	25/6	25/-
Imp. Tobacco	97/6	97/0
General Elec. (England)	38/0	39/0
Turner & Newall	25/6	25/-
Unilover	31/3	31/0
Vickers	7/6	7/3
Dunlop Rubber	20/8	20/-
Burma Corp.	10/4/4	10/3
Anglo-Dutch	9/6	9/3
Shell Trans. & Trad. (Barter)	50 7/12	50/-
Courttaulds	32/0	32/-
Eveready	23/1	27/0
Pinchin Johnson	23/8	23/0
Pokin Syndicate	1/9	1/0

NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done: 1,000,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: Stocks followed a soaring grain market and a strong bond market wherein U. S. Government issues made new highs since 1931. The sudden change is unexplained in News. Grains are strong due to inflation talk and also on the strength of Liverpool and Winnipeg's response to heavy export buying.

The Ironage Magazine reports: Heavier release from automobile industry and increased tinplate specifications raised production 14%, otherwise the New Year opened with few indications of impending seasonal rise in iron and steel bookings. Unless demand from miscellaneous sources shows gain similar to last Autumn mills are likely to continue to depend for some time longer upon automobile container industries.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.
20 Industrials	52.29	52.35
20 Utilities	25.69	26.00
20 Bonds	27.30	28.49
40 Bonds	77.73	78.35
American Can	54 1/2	57 1/2
American Smelting	12 1/4	13 1/4
American Tel. & Tel.	103	107 1/4
American Tobacco "B"	57	59 1/4
Anaconda Copper	7 1/2	8 1/4
Auburn	49	63 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/4	16
Borden Company	23 3/4	25
Canadian Pacific Railway	14 1/4	14 1/4
Chase National Bank	34 3/4	36
Chrysler	16 1/2	17 1/4
Consolidated Gas of N. Y.	59 1/2	61
Drugs Inc.	36	37
De Pont de Nemours	30 3/4	30 1/4
Eastman Kodak	64	67
Electric Bond & Shares	18	20 1/4
General Electric	14 1/2	15 1/4
General Foods	25 1/2	26 1/4
Général Motors	13 1/4	14 1/4
Gillette Safety Razor	18 1/2	19
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	14 1/4	15 1/4
International Harvester	20 1/2	22 1/4
International Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2	7 1/4
Kreuger & Toll	1/8	1/4
Leggett & Myers "B"	52 1/2	54 1/4
Loew's Inc.	19 1/2	21 1/2
Lorillard P. Co. (Com.)	12 1/4	12 1/2
Montgomery Ward	13	13 1/2
National City Bank	42 1/4	44 1/4
Packard Motors	20 1/2	21
Pennsylvania	2 1/2	2 1/4
Radio Corporation	13 1/2	15 1/4
Sears, Roebuck	19 1/2	20 1/2
Shell Union	5 1/2	5 1/2
Sequoia-Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N. J.	30	31
Torso Corporation	13 1/2	13 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	25 1/2	27
Union Pacific	70 1/2	73 1/2
United Aircraft & Transport	25 1/2	27 1/2
U. S. Rubber	4 1/2	4 1/2
U. S. Steel	27 1/2	28 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	27 1/2	29 1/2
Woolworth	65 1/2	66 1/2

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Turner & Newall	25/6	25/-
Unilover	31/3	31/0
Vickers	7/6	7/3
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DISCOVERY

A gold strike in The Granites, in the inhospitable heart of Australia, has possibilities of development, but, although gold is undoubtedly there, death in many forms must be faced to win it, according to a prospector who has returned to Sydney.

One man who has spent 25 years searching for gold in Australia's waterless interior states that the field is not a new discovery. Its history goes back to 1900, when the first prospector lost his life for the prize which now lures hopeful adventurers.

A prospector who was sent out by an English syndicate died from thirst. Another prospector was beaten to death by an aborigine. A third died from drinking contaminated water. A fourth was speared by aborigines. Lack of water is one of the worst hardships.

It is recognised that full development of The Granites as a goldfield is impossible unless water is discovered. The Federal Government have sent well-sinkers to bore for a supply.

## Fierce Nomads

Another hardship is the menace of the aborigines. Although no white man has been killed by them since 1928, bands of fierce nomads roam the country still, and attacks on travellers are liable to be made.

In the nearest large settlement and railway town, Alice Springs (or Stuart, as it has been renamed), the gold fever is apparent. Conversations concern only gold. Miners pay their drink bills with nuggets and alluvial gold. Prospectors display gold from The Granites in paper bags and tobacco tins. They carry it wrapped in red handkerchiefs. High with hope, parties leave Alice Springs, some never to return, some to come back wrecked in health and spirit, a few jubilant with wealth.

Conditions on the field itself are terrible. Flies are myriad. Food supplies must not be left uncovered an instant. Fierce winds raise dust storms which last for days. The heat is terrific; the shade temperature in winter is never below 60 deg. F. and is often double that in summer.

## Roadless Country

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Cynics refuse to believe that The Granites is anything but a mad gamble, but general opinion is

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Some details of the formation of a company with a proposed capital of £1,000,000 to erect three factories in Berkshire for the manufacture of strawboards were disclosed at a meeting of the National Farmers' Union at Farlington.

Mr. H. H. Baylis said that the factories would be the first in England, and would be equipped with machinery to enable strawboards to be manufactured at 20 per cent. less than strawboards in the Dutch factories.

"Farmers will be required to guarantee 160,000 tons of straw annually," he said.

An agreement was reached in Reading between members of the Oxfordshire and Berkshire branches of the National Farmers' Union and representatives of Messrs. G. W. Glover and Partners, London, when the price for straw for the three factories was agreed at

an average of 80s. a ton.

## PLEASE REMAINING

BREAVE MOTHER'S  
PROTEST IN COURT

There was a remarkable demonstration in Cardiff Police Court when Dr. Edward Harold Spickett, aged 42, of Church-road, Whitchurch, was found not guilty of the manslaughter of Maisie Doreen Scott, aged eight.

The girl was knocked down by Dr. Spickett's car and

## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Constance Bennett, called the screen's most highly-paid actress, was enthusiastically received at the Queen's Theatre last night, in her latest and greatest starring vehicle, "Bought," a Warner Bros. production. She plays the part of Stephanyle Dale, a modern girl brought up in poverty and compelled to bear the slings and arrows of gossips who twist her about her doubtful birth. Miss Bennett excellently depicts the emotional role and she is ably supported by Ben Lyon who plays the part of the poor scribbler who is deserted for a time, and in the end comes to her a rather good substitute. The ancient bone-factor who is always in the offing to give help is played with splendid

vividness by Richard Bennett, father of the star, Dorothy Peterson, who is remembered in "Mother Cry" plays Stephanyle's mother. The cast includes Raymond Milland, Maude Eburne, Doris Lloyd, Cissie Handinck, Mae Madson, Edward J. Nugent and Paul Porcasi. "Bought" is an adaptation of "Jackdaw Strat" the novel by Harriet Harry. Archie Mayo deserves high commendation for his direction. "Bought" is the play that has been looking for. Don's miss it.

"Fireman, Save My Child"

Joe E. Brown's latest starring vehicle for First National and Vitaphone pictures, "Fireman, Save My Child," variously described by New York critics as a "laugh riot" frolic of fun, opened at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Brown appears as assistant fire chief and local bazaar guru in "Fireman, Save My Child." In order to secure enough money to finance a fire extinguisher which he has invented, Brown, as

"Smoky Joe" Grant, accepts an offer to pitch in the major leagues for the St. Louis Cardinals. His adventures in the city do not, however, prevent him from forgetting all about the baseball game at a crucial moment when he hears the sirens of the fire trucks. As the baseball player and lover whose prime affection is for fires and fire equipment, Brown is furnished his greatest comedy opportunity. That he is at home on the baseball diamond is evident in the game sequences. Brown once played professional baseball, first in the St. Paul League and later with the New York Yankees. Evelyn Knapp, as the home town girl "Smoky Joe," loves and Lillian Bond, as the blonde adventures he becomes embroiled with in the big city, furnish attractive feminine background for Brown's humorous antics. The large cast also includes a score of major and minor league baseball players, among them Jim Crandall, Ernie Orsatti and Mike Donlin, one time slugging king for the New York Giants. Non-athletic members of the cast include, Guy Kibbee, Richard Carlo, Walter Walker, Dickie Moore, George Meeker and many others.

## "Madame Racketeer"

In Hollywood frequent references are heard in the gossip of the day to the new royal family of the stage and screen. Everyone knows that Richard Bennett and his three glorious daughters, Constance, Joan and Barbara, constitute the family referred to. The girls have made brilliant screen careers for themselves—and Richard has been far from idle. "This Reckless Age", "Arrowsmith", and just recently "Madame Racketeer" have kept him busy for many months. Bennett co-features with Alison Skipworth in the last-named, which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

## "The Trial Of Vivienne Ware"

Joan Bennett plays the leading role in "The Trial of Vivienne Ware", the Fox picture coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. Based on Kenneth M. Ellis' radio drama and widely read novel, "The Trial of Vivienne Ware" depicts the thrills of a murder trial and shows to what extent circumstantial evidence may be employed in convicting an innocent

person. As Vivienne Ware, the beautiful society girl and heiress, Miss Bennett is tried for the murder of Damon Fenwick, the millionaire architect to whom she was affianced. The circumstantial evidence is so convincing that conviction seems certain. But the girl's innocence is finally established after the district attorney has demanded her life and her own attorney advises her to plead guilty and accept a life sentence. Donald Cook, dark and handsome, appears as counsel for the defence who is in love with the fair prisoner. Alan Dinchard, the star witness. Others contributing to the success of the picture are Lillian Bond, Sheets Gallagher, Maude Bourne, Ruth Selwyn, Noel Madson, William Pawley and Jameson Thomas.

## "The Love Contract"

The merry escapade of a charming girl who, suddenly losing all her money, becomes a chauffeur, is told in "The Love Contract" which is now showing at The Central Theatre. Winfield Shearer and Owen Nares play the leads in this amusing story, "Wimbo" as the chauffeur to the financier who brought about her financial ruin. Neville Carrington (Owen Nares) is very much taken up with Mrs. Savage (Sunday Wilshin) before the engaging of Antoinette, and the lady does not at all relish the probability that he will transfer his affections. Antoinette, however, is sufficiently wide-awake not to be deceived and insists upon a firm business contract, the terms of which have to be obeyed. As the idea develops, the usefulness of the contract becomes increasingly evident. The young chauffeur begins to find Mrs. Savage a "bit of a nuisance" and slyly invokes the aid of her brother chauffeur Hodge (Gibb McLaughlin) in contriving methods for upsetting the harmony between the two. A particularly amusing section of the film is devoted to the happenings on a night trip to Cornwall in the car. The whole story is very good fun; there are many bright spots, and all the artists include, Miles Mallowan, Cosmo Kyle-Barrow, Spencer Trevor and Frank Harvey, enter into the spirit of the play, contributing to vastly-amusing entertainment.

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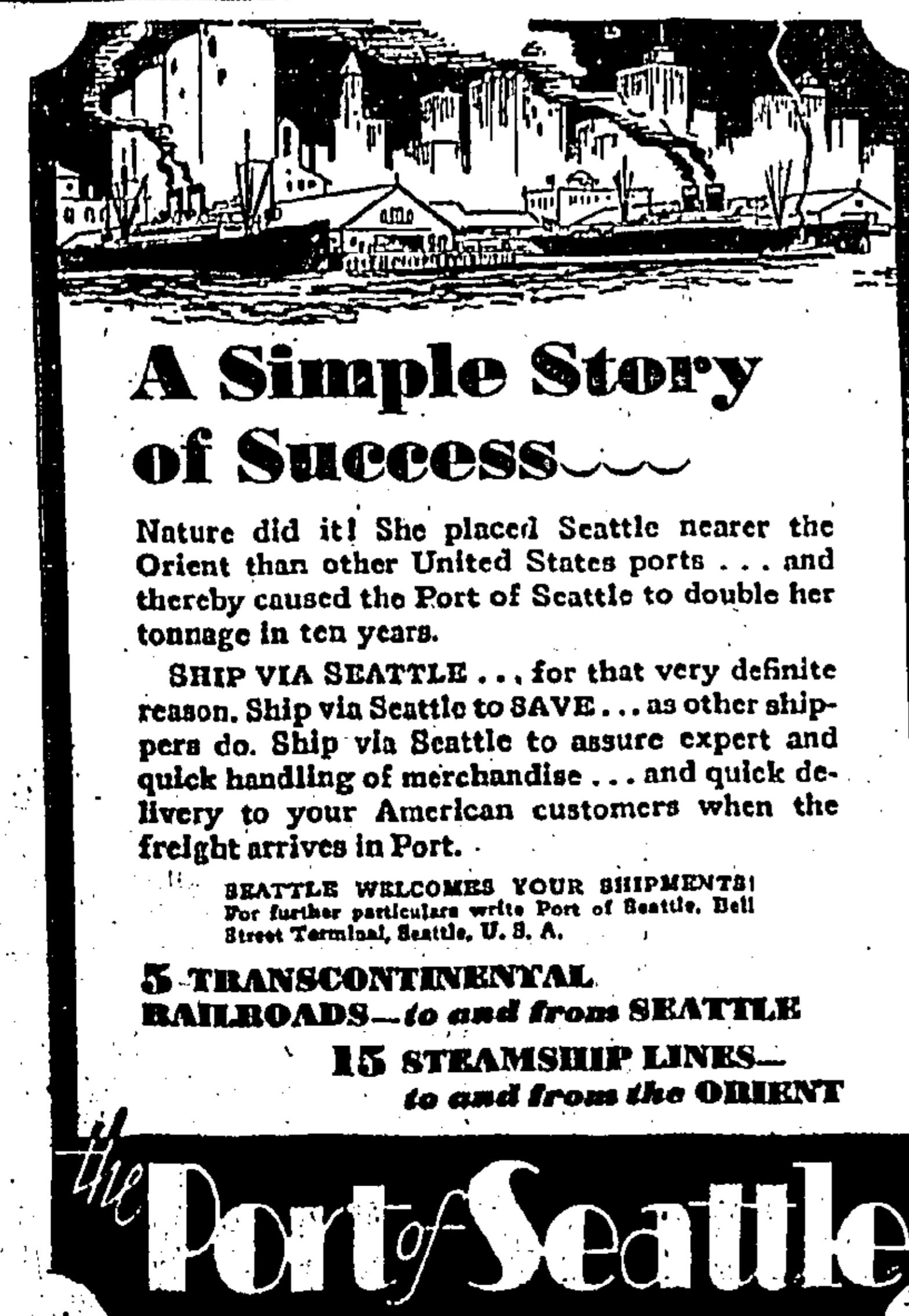
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The hand that usually gets you into the most trouble is the one that is too heavy with High Card Tricks. How would you like to hold the following rock crusher?

Spades—K-Q-J

Hearts—A-Q-J

Diamonds—A-K-Q-2

Clubs—A-K-3

It has 6½ High Card Tricks—the most tricks that it could possibly lose played at No Trump would be one in each suit. What is the correct opening bid with a hand of this type?

Many will undoubtedly say that with this hand an original forcing 2 bid should certainly be made. However, you would be wrong. To bid 2 on that hand would be making a bid without fully analyzing what partner's response would mean.

First of all, you have all the high cards in the deck. If you do make a 2 bid, partner will undoubtedly be forced to respond with 2 No Trump.

There is no bid that he can make that will give you intelligible information. Therefore, instead of seeking information from partner, with this type of hand, you should make a bid that will convey to him a complete picture of your hand—and the only bid with which this can be done is an original bid of 3 No Trump.

There is one important difference between an original 3 No Trump and an original 2 No Trump—an original 3 No Trump absolutely denies the holding of a 5-card suit. It endeavours to paint a vivid picture of your hand—one containing an abundance of High Card Tricks, good distribution and every suit doubly stopped.

With this information, partner, holding a 5-card suit headed by at least a queen, can now safely bid that suit, and in the majority of cases you will be able to play the hand at a slam declaration in that suit.

In response to an original 3 No Trump bid, if partner holds 1½ High Card Tricks, or 1 High Card Trick and a 5-card suit, he should make a slam try with a bid of 4 or 5 No Trump.

Again we find that you cannot add up your hand mechanically, but you must apply a little reasoning and foresight to your original declaration and responses.

Toss the bid over in your mind before shouting it out. Try to picture the message it will convey to partner.

What are his responses likely to be? How will they affect your hand? What is the most unfavourable response that he could make? Will you be able to handle such a response?

All of these things must be given consideration in addition to High Card Tricks and bidding suits.

## MANCHURIA CLASH.

## ATTACK ON JAPANESE TRAIN GUARDS

Harbin, Jan. 4. Twenty Chinese Volunteers distinguished as passengers, to-day attacked Japanese military guard on a passenger train on the Hui-Hai Railway.

The attack took place near Sui-hua. Three of the Japanese guards were killed and two Japanese civilians also lost their lives. —Reuter.

## IRISH ELECTIONS

## DE VALERA'S MOVE EXPLAINED

London, Jan. 4. There is every indication that the general election in the Irish Free State, which takes place next week, will be as fiercely contested as any in Ireland's history. Mr. de Valera's decision to dissolve the Dail Eireann came suddenly and unexpectedly and is generally regarded as a skilful political move to forestall a scheme being promoted by Senator Vincent Alderman Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, who is an influential member of the Dail, and other prominent Irishmen, to co-ordinate constitutional parties into a National or Commonwealth Party. In opposition to the Fianna Fail, Mr. de Valera's party.

Although Mr. de Valera has caught his opponents unaware, they declare their intention of proceeding with the plan for a National Party to support the Anglo-Irish Treaty. A resolution to this effect was passed last night in Dublin by the Cumann Na Ngaedheal League of Gaels, followers of Mr. Cosgrave, Mr. de Valera's predecessor.

A manifesto by the Irish people was also issued by Mr. Cosgrave's party, expressing his determination to "end economic war and make financial settlement with Great Britain to the honour and advancement of Ireland" and avowing the intention to "provide markets instead of bounties, work instead of doles, fair play instead of a writ for farmers, courage and hope instead of suffering and sacrifice for all."

"It will be our aim to reduce taxation, stabilize conditions for industrial development and form courageous and truly Irish government."

Mr. Cosgrave, in speech, said his party was more than ever convinced that the treaty with Great Britain was Ireland's national need and economic salvation, and that as a result of his party's work during a period of 10 years, that treaty had within itself the fullest possibilities of development upon National and Irish lines.

The position of the party at the dissolution was: Fianna Fail, 70; Labour, 7; total de Valera's vote 77; Cumann Na Ngaedheal, 54; Independents, 11; farmers, 4; Independent Labour, 2; total Cosgrave, 71. There were also four vacant seats with bye-elections pending.

The Fianna Fail last night decided to put forward 98 candidates at the election which takes place on January 24.—British Wireless.

## A JOINT FLIGHT PLANNED.

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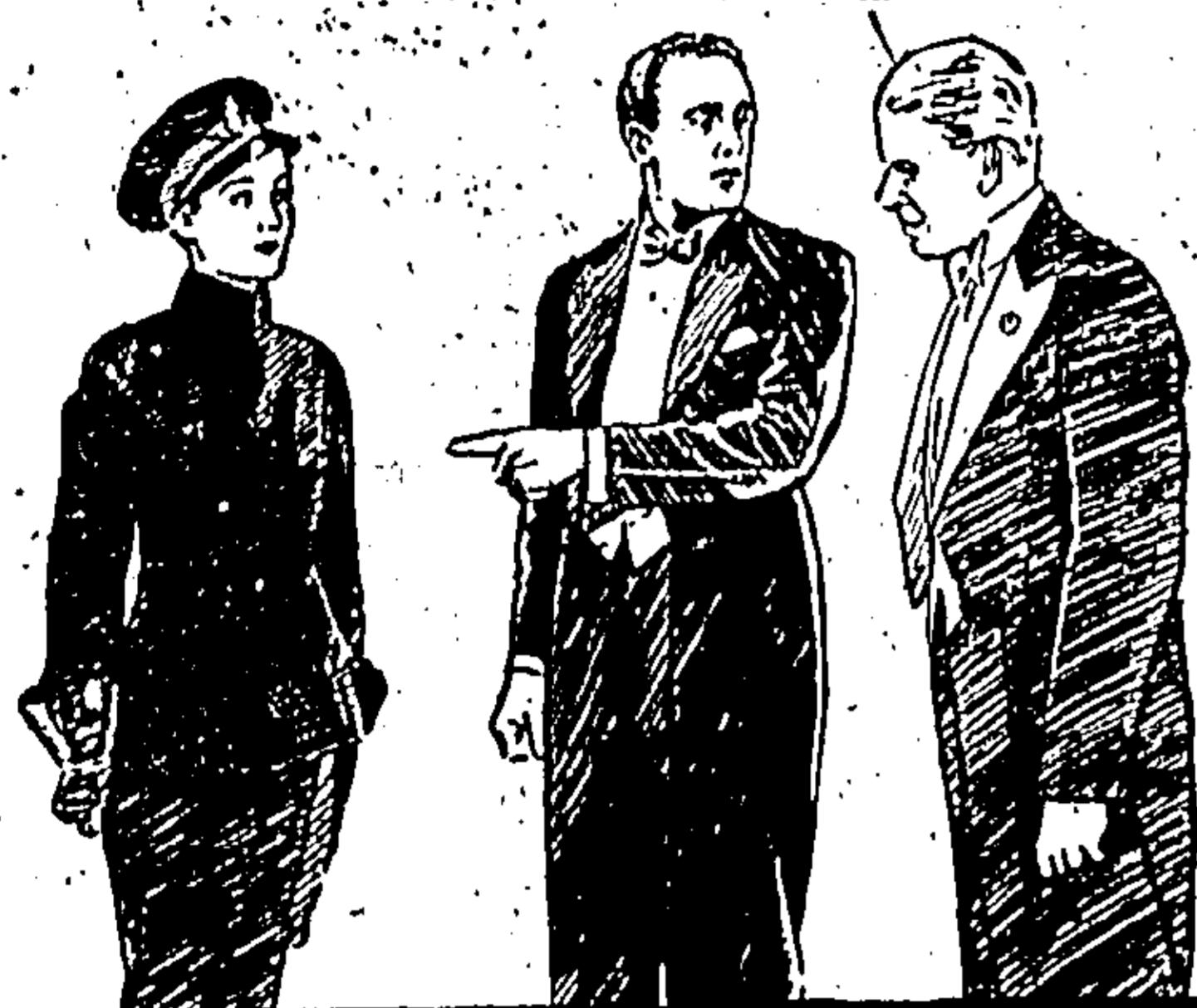
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### GOOD OMEN FOR THE NEW YEAR

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There are already indications that the number of buyers from abroad will greatly exceed last year's record figure of 9,000. As compared with the particulars available on the corresponding date a year ago, 40% more buyers have announced their intention to attend.

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### LOCK MYSTERY

Mystifying features are presented by a burglary carried out in the Graeco-Egyptian Tobacco Store in Pedder Street last night, which resulted in the theft of \$140.

The shop closed at 8 o'clock last night, when it was thought that the front door with its Yale padlock was secure. At 8.30 this morning, however, when Mr. Dodegouli, the Manager, returned, he found the lock missing from the staple, and the hasp hanging free. Not a scratch was visible to show force having been used, although a bolt on the inside was uncrossed and left lying on a counter.

A money-changer's stall, the Hing-Cheong, which shares the shop-space, appears to have been the thief's first objective. From a drawer, said to have been left unlocked, he secured loose cash amounting to \$125. He also investigated the contents of the drawers of Mr. Dodegouli's desk, and from one compartment, also left unlocked, he took further loose cash amounting to \$15.

Curious enough, not a single article in the shop was disturbed, although there was a display of a thousand dollars' worth of attractive cigar holders and cigarette cases in the principal showcase near at hand.

A large piece of cloth left behind revealed a more ambitious project apparently abandoned through some cause for alarm.

Next-door, an Indian watchman on duty, who does not appear to have sensed anything out of the ordinary.

### CLOUDY WEATHER

A Chinese, arrested in Staunton Street yesterday after snatching a shawl from a Chinese woman as she went up a staircase, was given six months' hard labour and six strokes of the birch by the Police Magistrate, Mr. Wynne-Jones, this morning.

The anticyclone remains over North China and South Manchuria, and has decreased slightly in intensity. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh cloudy.

## HEAVY FINE ON SMUGGLER

### AN OLD HAND AT THE GAME

While on duty near Aberdeen last night, Revenue Officer Humphreys stopped a sampan near the eastern entrance of the harbour, and found two men on board with 120 gallons of spirit of wine, contained in 20 specially-constructed jars, for which duty had not been paid.

The two men, Leung Po and Ho Hoi, were brought before Mr. Buttler at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful possession.

His Worship:—Has either of them any previous conviction?

R. O. Humphreys:—Yes, your Worship. The second defendant is a returned banished. He has several previous convictions for smuggling. He seems to be a persistent smuggler.

His Worship:—Looks like it.

The first defendant was fined \$2,000 or six months' hard labour, and the second was sentenced to 12 months in all. His Worship further ordered the boat to be confiscated.

### FORWARD SHARE DEALINGS

### FUTURE POSITION NOT DECIDED

Mr. A. H. Carroll, Chairman of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association, in the course of a letter regarding forward transactions in shares after the January Settlement, states that no definite decision has yet been arrived at by the Committee of the Association in respect of the system to be adopted in forward dealings in the future.

The Secretary of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, Mr. A. Nissim, points out that the statement published yesterday is unauthorized, in so far as it purports to speak on behalf of the Exchange. He adds that should the Stock Exchange at any time deem it necessary to issue a statement of policy, it will do so through the authority of its constituted Committee and officers.

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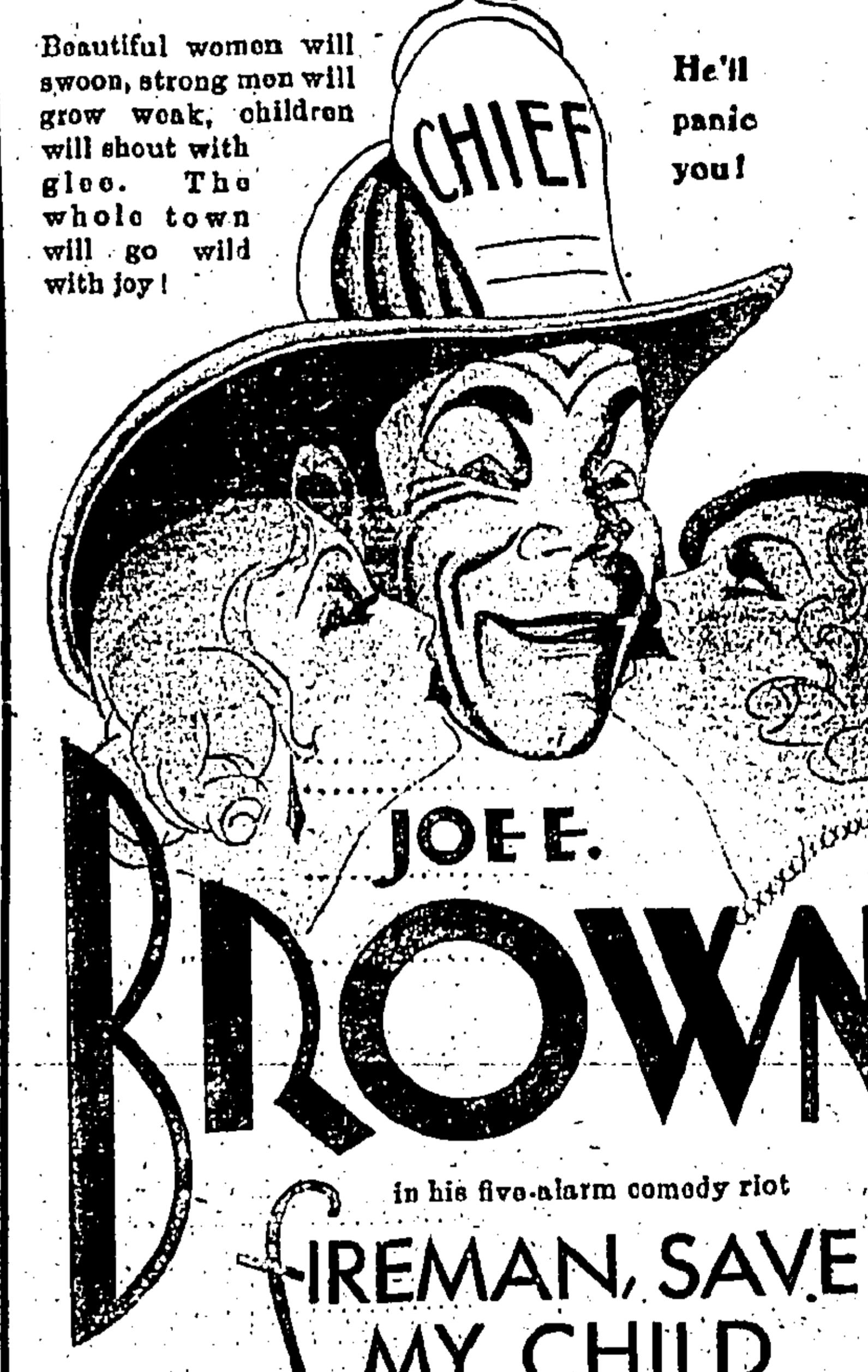
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